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BIRTHS.

BROWN—September 15, 1927, at Carlton House, Portarlington, to Florence Maud, wife of T. A. Brown, a son.

CAIRNES—September 25, 1927, at The Glen, Drogheda, to Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. T. A. E. Cairnes, a daughter.

CONWAY—September 22, 1927, at 3 Westbourne terrace, Bray, to Dr. Josephine Conway, wife of S. Conway, M.R.C.V.S., "Salem," Wicklow, a son.

FFRENCH-O'CARROLL—September 21, 1927, at the Private Nursing Home, 89 Lower Baggot street, to Elizabeth, wife of Arthur ffrench-O'Carroll, F.R.C.S.I., of Lucan, County Dublin, a son.

FITZGIBBON—September 23, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., a son.

JOHNSTON—September 23, 1927, at 2 Uplands, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Johnston, a son.

MOWATT—September 21, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mowatt, 20 Morchampton terrace, Donnybrook, Dublin, a son.

WALSHE—September 25, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Walshe, Charleville square, Tullamore, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRAWFORD and STURGESS—August 27, 1927, at Christ Church, Colombo, Matthew, eldest son of the late William Crawford and of Mrs. Crawford, 38 Lindsay road, Dublin, to Lorna Augusta, eldest daughter of Mr. G. W. Sturgess, M.R.C.V.S., and of Mrs. Sturgess, of Colombo, and Thurnby, Leicestershire.

CROWE and SMYTH—September 20, 1927, by special licence, at the residence of the bride's mother, William Haughton Crowe, D.Sc., A.I.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe, Melrose, Stormont Park, Knock, to Gladys Lilian, daughter of the late John Smyth and Mrs. Smyth, Fernhurst, Knockdene Park, Belfast.

ISDELL and HUBBORT—September 18, 1927, at Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, Strand, London, by the Rev. M. Kearney, P.P., with Nuptial Blessing, Victor Cecil Isdell, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Isdell, 4 Seapoint terrace, Monkstown, Dublin, to Marion, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbort, Knocknafrancy House, Ring, Dungarvan, County Waterford.

McWILLIAM and PRIOR—September 21, 1927, at Dysert Church, John Eric McWilliam, M.B., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McWilliam, of "Lisdaly," Croghan, Boyle, to Audrey Compton Walmsley Prior, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley Price, of "Brynlan," Meliden, Prestatyn, N. Wales.

SPURLING and FOX—September 15, 1927, at Wicklow Parish Church, by the Rev. A. W. F. Orr, M.A., William James, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Spurling, "Labarnum," Greystones, County Wicklow, to Nora Helen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Fox, Newrath, Rathnew, County Wicklow.

TAYLOR and DRIVER—August 23, 1927, at Durban, Otto C. Taylor, son of the late Godfrey Lovelace Taylor, of Grangeville, Fethard, County Wexford, to Stanley Iris, daughter of Mr. W. A. Driver, of Durban.

WHITTAKER and CLANCY—September 8, 1927, at St. Michael's Church, Denmark street, Limerick, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Fr. FitzPatrick, Tom (Thomas), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, The Trossacks, Limerick, to Mary (May), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy, William street, Limerick. American papers please copy.

WILKIE and STUART—September 5, 1927, at Kingstown Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner, Robert Wilson, second son of Samuel and Mrs. Wilkie, Bonanza, Dalkey, to Elizabeth Mary (Bess), second daughter of Neil Cairney and Mrs. Stuart, Olive Lodge, Monkstown.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

POWELL and ROCHE—September 27, 1902, at Holy Trinity Church, Cork, by the Rev. Canon Reid, P.P., Passage West, Henry Edward, eldest son of the late Henry Powell and Mrs. Powell, 107 Rathmines Upper, to Eva Madeline, youngest daughter of the late Nicholas Roche, and niece of the late T. P. Stamers, Turrene House, Passage West, County Cork.

PRICE and KILFEDER—September 27, 1902, at St. George's Church, Dublin, the Rev. Robert Price, M.A., to Hannah M. Kilfeder, of Mohill. Present address—Normanton Vicarage, Derby.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BURNS—September 25, 1927, suddenly, at his residence, Main street, Longford, Robert Burns, son of the late Joseph Burns, Edgeworthstown. Deeply mourned. Funeral at 4 p.m. (summer time) to-day (Tuesday) from St. John's Church, Longford, to Killashee Cemetery.

COSTELLO—September 26, 1927, at his residence, Shannon Nawn, Ballybunion, Joseph A. Costello, M.D. High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral at 2 p.m. (old time) to Killahenny.

FLANAGAN—September 25, 1927, at his residence, 1 Phœnix terrace, Blackrock, Timothy Flanagan, late Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland, Mountbellew. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GARNETT—September 26, 1927, Mrs. Agnes Garnett, 13 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, daughter of the late Owen Fogarty, Upper Aughrim street, Wicklow. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Arklow Cemetery.

JACKSON—September 25, 1927, at his residence, Eonish, Killeshandra, County Cavan, William Jackson, aged 99 years. Deeply mourned. "Life's journey past, safe home at last."

LENNOX—On Friday, September 9, 1927, at Washington, D.C., U.S.A., Lillian Pakenham, dearly-beloved wife of Dr. P. J. Lennox, of the Catholic University of America. May she rest in peace. Office and High Mass of Requiem at the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, September 28, at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to Glasnevin.

MEADOWS—September 26, 1927, at Crossfintan, Carne, Churchtown, Wexford, Joseph Meadows, B.A., C.E., F.R.G.S.I. Funeral at Churchtown at 3 o'clock (old time) to-morrow (Wednesday).

MOORE—September 25, 1927, at 67 Anngler street, Eliza, widow of the late Christopher Moore. Deeply regretted by her children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11.30.

MURNANE—At her residence Portroe, Mary Anne Murnane, widow of the late John Murnane. High Mass to-day (Tuesday), September 27th, at 11.30 a.m. Funeral to Castletown at 1.30.

O'CONNELL—September 24, 1927, at Marseilles, France, Sir Peter Reilly O'Connell, M.D., D.L., of Oatlands, Stillorgan, County Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

O'DONNELL—September 24, 1927, at Meath Hospital, result of accident, John, second eldest dearly-beloved son of Jessie and the late John O'Donnell, aged 15 years, Clayton Cottage, S.C. road. "Thy will be done." Funeral from hospital at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Mount Jerome.

PARKER—September 25, 1927, at Aut Even Hospital Kilkenny, Alexander, only son of Alexander and Beatrice Parker, Rathclough, Bennett's Bridge, aged 2 years.

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RYAN—September 26, 1927, at Loreto Convent, Bray, Mother Mary Seraphia Ryan, in the 53rd year of her religious life. Interment in Convent Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 28th, after 10 o'clock Mass.

WALKER—September 25, 1927, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, George Frazer Walker, 41 Killeen road, Rathmines, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, to Dean's Grange this (Tuesday) morning.

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WANTED for Golf Club in County Dublin, Housemaid, with knowledge of waiting. Apply, with copies references, M 55, this office. 26 D

WANTED immediately, Housemaid Waitress; take charge one young. Particulars, wages, etc., Hayden's Hotel, Ballinasloe. 26 C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Kitchenmaid, for city Club. Apply, with copies, M 46, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Chef and Baker, or go Cook; any establishment.—K 1951, this office. 26 D

A GOOD all round Cook; hotel or club; good papers.—K 1992 this office.

CHEF, all round Man, disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 1620, Chef," this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady desires position, Hotel, Manageress, Housekeeper, or General Assistant; excellent references. Address "Z 1612, Lady," this office. 26 E

HOTEL, Club, and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to write Mayfair Agency, 505 Strand, Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Officials or Staff. 9 X

HOUSEMAID, hotel or institution; experienced; good references.—K 1987, this office. 24 B

THOROUGHLY experienced Hotel Housemaid; city preferred; excellent references.—K 1961, this office.

MANAGERESS or Housekeeper, 1st class hotel; thoroughly reconciled, can be highly recommended. Address Box No. 892, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

TWO Sisters, country girls, Waitress and Housemaid; London or near preferred; highly recommended; experienced.—K 1969, this office.

WAITRESS wants situation, or House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 1609, Waitress," this office. 25 B

YOUNG Lady, with five years' experience of Hotel business, would go as Housekeeper or Assistant Manageress; splendid references. Address "Z 1583, Lady," this office. 24 B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT Wanted for Dublin district (commission and expenses) for Sale of Patent Dog Collars, for which great demand; only live man, with first-class connection among radio dealers, etc., need apply. Write Box 459, Bell's, Fleet street, London.

TRAVELLER Wanted for Tailoring; competent to try on garments; must be live wire, able to influence business. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1566, Traveller," this office.

TRAVELLERS calling on General Traders and Shopkeepers throughout Ireland offered very attractive Side Lines, in constant demand; only men of highest integrity, with proved connections and selling ability, need apply.—M 72, this office. 26 E

WANTED, by South Ireland Bacon Curing Firm, an Agent to sell bacon, hams, lard and other produce, on commission in Cork, Limerick, Tipperary. Address "Z 1610, Agent," this office. C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG Man, well educated, highest references, would take Agency for good Firm, Co. Wexford, South.—K 1958, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT required, outdoor, country town; state age, copies references, salary. Address "Z 1614, Assistant," this office. 26 E

AN experienced Nurse Attendant Companion, disengaged, needlework; useful; testimonials.—55 Rath crescent, Sandymount.

APPLY "Chemist," Wilton Villa, Colwyn Bay.

ALL round, unqualified, seeks whole, part time, locum or relief; shortly disengaged; lectures wrote. T

AN Attendant to professional gentleman, or Housekeeper, domestic, or any position of trust; good reference.—M 83, this office. 26 E

BATTERSBY and Co. will Sell by Auction, commencing to-day (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock, the entire Equipment (including Operating Theatre) of the Merrion Nursing Home, 28 Upper Merrion street.

CHEMIST'S Assistant requires position, outdoor; 9 years' experience, thorough knowledge of business; Veterinary Lessons if desired; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 1589, Assistant," this office. 24 D

CERTIFIED Nurse receives Maternity Patients; comfortable, private, moderate.—34 Shelbourne road, Dublin.

CHEMIST, some capital, desires position as Manager or Assistant; well-established business, with view to partnership or succession; would buy small chemist's or druggist's, with residence.—Box D 139, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C.4.

DENTAL Chair, suit branch practice, and Electric Lathe, h.M.G., perfect, for Sale.—3 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

NURSE Attendant, day or night duty; highest reference; salary moderate.—K 306, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PRIVATE Nursing Home receives Maternity Patients previous and during; a-c operations.—19 Nerville place, Dublin; 'phone 1597.

SISTER Wanted for Nursing Home in Dublin; district experience essential; send full particulars and copies testimonials, state salary.—Address "Z 1636, Sister," this office.

WANTED, a qualified Assistant, outdoor, for Medical Hall, country; state age, salary. Address "Z 1494, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, Trained Nurse, elderly gentleman's operation.—P 49, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

VOYAGE

IS addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisements in this Paper great care should be taken to include the catch word, given some in given, after the Office Number. Messrs. Sandringham Avenue, would be carefully written upon the envelope.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Outdoor General for Clontarf; plain cooking.—K 1869, this office. 26 E

WANTED, Greystones, experienced General; good cook; send copies; and state wages. Address "Z 1637, General," this office. 26 C

WANTED competent indoor General; family three.—10 Arden street, city.

WANTED, experienced, well recommended General; good cooking; family three; letter only; Clasons, Concession, Dalkey. Address "Z 1651, General," this office.

WANTED for Sutton, capable, trustworthy General; no washing; good wages, comfortable house.—M 52, this office.

WANTED young General; good references. Apply 49 Wellington road, after 5 o'clock.

WANTED, experienced General, good cook, small family, convenient house; no washing; wages £30. Neill-Watson, Cualann, Glenmuck road, Carrickmines.

WANTED, General for small family where another is kept; good housework.—K 490, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, General Servant, small family. Apply after 3 o'clock, 2 Fortbield terrace, Upper Rathmines.

WANTED for Bray, settled General; small family, two children; state wages; good references essential.—66, Wilde's Office, Bray.

WANTED, General or Cook; £36. Call 24 Main street, Blackrock.

WANTED, reliable General, suburbs, two in family; must be highly recommended.—1216, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, Pembroke district; must be early riser and highly recommended; small family, convenient house; wages £30; cook general kept; separate bedrooms.—K 1598, this office. 22 B

WANTED, Housemaid, young, well recommended, early riser.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 25 C

WANTED immediately, a thoroughly experienced, well trained House Parlourmaid, for Co. Dublin; housemaid kept; good references essential. Apply, enclosing copies, "Z 1615, House Parlourmaid," this office. 26 C

WANTED for England, Housemaid and Parlourmaid; £26; small family, every consideration. Write to Jepps, 20 High street, Northwood, Middlesex, England.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; must have good papers. Apply between 10.30 a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., Secretary, Elm Park Golf Club, Merrion road.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5858. T

CHILDREN'S Maid (Protestant) required immediately, two boys. Apply between 6 and 7 only, Yew Park, Castle avenue, Clontarf. 26 E

CAN any lady recommend superior girl, some experience with children, willing to be taught care of an infant; nursery maid; wages £30. Address "Z 1642, Girl," this office.

RELIABLE, refined Children's Maid (R.C.) Wanted immediately; nice country home; good house; state age, salary. Address "Z 1593, Maid," this office. 22 B

SUPERIOR, reliable young Girl Wanted, Daily, to assist Cook, out at 7 p.m.; to be her after school; no Sunday work; must behighly recommended; enclose copies and wages required.—K 1925, this office. 24 D

WANTED, respectable Girl as Children's Nurse for business house in city; must be well recommended. R.C.—K 1955, this office. 22 B

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse for baby, two months. Write or call, 6-7 any evening, 5 Marlborough road, N.C. road, City.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, experienced and Singlehanded Laundress. Send copies to Housekeeper, Kilten Castle, Maganey. 24 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER well recommended Cooks, Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids, Generals and Daily Workers.—"Irish Times." 23 C

A COOK General and House Parlourmaid, settled; 224 and £18; entire work, washing.—K 1759, this office. 24 D

A T Registry, 69 Grafton street—Excellent, first-class Cooks, Lady C. Hkprs., Betweens, R.C.'s, Prots.

COOKS, Housemaids, House Parlourmaids, Generals, Kitchenmaids, Housekeeper.—Miss Molyneux, 11 South Anne street. 24 B

COOK, Protestant; go any part; smart H. Pmaid. Interview, Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

EXCELLENT RELIABLE Plain Cook Wanted, morning, evening, or all daily work; recommended.—M 43, this office.

RESPECTABLE Widow, daily or indoor; highly recommended.—M 36, this office.

REFINED Girl wants Day Work; good references.—D. D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 E

RESPECTABLE Woman wants daily work or Portobello; highest recommendations. Address K., 17 Ballsbridge avenue.

SUPERIOR young Woman wants few hours' daily work; understands all duties.—1264, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagnot street Bridge.

WANTED, Daily Work, Charing, good scrubber, washer. Highly recommended by Mrs. Dillon, 67 Allesbury road. 25 C

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General; city, country town; recommended.—K 1960, this office.

WORKING Housekeepers; good cook; business house; city suburbs; recommended.—K 1974, this office.

YOUNG Girl, R.C. and well recommended, seeks situation; London or England. Address "Z 1608, Girl," this office. 25 B

"IRISH TIMES"
SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
Under New Management.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants.
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
The Matron has several vacancies on her books for well recommended housemaids, trained or untrained. No fees charged.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

AT "Irish Times" Registry—Good situations for young Cooks (General) and House Parlourmaids; £30-£40; placed immediately, city, country. 24 E

COOK (General) required, small family; good cooking. Write Mrs. Shain, 39 Lyndale avenue, Londonbridge, N.W.4. 22 B

COOK Wanted, thoroughly experienced all branches; must be well recommended; Greystones. Address "Z 1565, Cook," this office 23 B

PROTESTANT young Cook required by lady who can be kept comfortable, easy place; two in family; parlourmaid kept; opportunity to attend high class cookery course might be arranged. Address "Z 1518, Cook," this office. 22 B

PROTESTANT Cook General required, Dublin suburbs; housemaid kept; strong willing country girl; wages £20 to £24; well recommended. Address "Z 1601, Cook," this office. 23 B

WANTED, good Cook for town; help given; £50.—M 112, this office. 22 B

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General, house parlourmaid kept. Couples, wages to Mrs. McKeever, Elm Grove, Glenageary. 23 C

WANTED, for Greystones, good Cook General, also young Housemaid; friends, mother and daughter; must be fond of dogs; one in family, state wages expected, age.—Mrs. Dempsey, St David's, Greystones.

WANTED, Kingstown (outdoor), thoroughly competent plain Cook, young; understanding making bread and pastry; 2 in family.—K 1930, this office.

WANTED at once, young Cook of experienced Cook General; small family, South suburbs; send copies, wages.—K 1930, this office. 24 B

WANTED, Cook (general, October 4th), parlourmaid kept; 3 in family. Apply Eastvell, Palmerston Park, 1-3 road. 26 C

WANTED, strong, young Cook General, nice cooking, clean, early riser.—M 59, this office. 26 E

WANTED, young Cook General; two in family, house parlourmaid kept; good references essential. Apply with copies, M 54, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted shortly; send copies of references; comfortable home, small family; close to tram and train, Kingstown.—M 36, this office.

GENERAL, end October; one lady, small, convenient house; nice cooking, some laundry; £28. Apply by letter first, Miss Glynn, Belleview, Dundrum, Dublin.

GENERAL Wanted, good plain cook; good reference; non basement house. Apply after 7 p.m., 3 De Vesci Gardens, Glenageary road, Kingstown.

GOOD General Wanted; must be fond of children; 2 Kingstown; wages £26.—M 260, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HIGHLY recommended, trustworthy General required, small family; good plain cook. Address Mrs. M'Donnell, 8 Westfield terrace, Blackrock. 25 C

OUTDOOR—Young General, housework, three months' baby, Sandymount avenue, small private house.—K 1979, this office.

STRONG country Girl Wanted as General, useful girl, for October; Clontarf district.—M 65, this office.

WANTED two good Generals or Married Couple (no family); cooking, housework; laundry; Bayside.—Catlick, well recommended.—Matron, Bayside, Irish Times.

WANTED young General; one to train; light duties; comfortable home; reference, wages expected.—K 1729, this office.

WANTED, experienced General, daily maid society, 35 Mountainview road. Apply before 2 or after 6.

WANTED, steady, respectable General, good cook and, smile rise.—M 7, this office. 26 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED young Children's Maid; city preferred; good references.—M 42, this office. 26 C

LADY Nurse, highly recommended, 12, Baldoyle two, disengaged October 20th; Dublin neighbourhood preferred. Write 66 Merrion road. 23 C

RESPECTABLE young Protestant Girl seeks engagement as Children's Nurse; experience; salary £30; or would go Mother's Help or Companion; excellent references. Address "Z 1657, Girl," this office.

SMART young Girl, mind children, assist housework; good reference.—K 1975, this office.

WANTED position, look after one or two small children daily, by young gentlewoman, L.

A SICK ANIMALS' HOSPITAL.

WORK OF THE BLUE CROSS IN DUBLIN.

LARGER PREMISES NEEDED.

There was a large attendance at the first annual meeting of the Irish Blue Cross Association, held yesterday at 5 Leinster street, Dublin.

Miss P. Hoey, Secretary, reported substantial progress in connection with the Irish People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor, which was opened on the 20th July, 1926, for the free medical and surgical treatment of the sick animals of the poor. It was the first institution of its kind established in the Irish Free State, and has proved a boon, not only in the City and County of Dublin, but to places outside. On excursion days animals have been brought up from surrounding districts, and requests for advice had come from places as far apart as the Arran Isles, Waterford, Monaghan, Down, Mayo, Meath, Tipperary, Kerry and Kilkenny. One working man in London wrote for advice about his dog.

THE PATIENTS.

The number of cases treated since the dispensary opened, apart from advice given, was 3,693. Every kind of animal was brought in, including horses, ponies, donkeys, dogs, cats and goats, also turkeys, hens, canaries, rabbits, ducks and pet mice. The majority of the patients were cats and dogs From 30 to 40 cases are treated nightly, and the diseases include distemper, cancer, mange, eczema, pneumonia, fits, blindness, gastritis, tumours, abscesses and various internal complaints. There are lethal chambers for the humane and painless destruction of animals that cannot be cured.

The report, which was adopted, pays tribute to the gratitude of people whose animals had been treated.

The dispensary is open two nights a week from 7 to 9 o'clock, and is in charge of Captain Reavy, V.S., assisted by the honorary secretary and a specially chosen staff. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and the promoters have not even tried to collect big sums, but just enough to enable them to pay for drugs and rent.

So great has been the increase in the work that there is urgent need for new and larger premises where sick animals may be kept overnight. For this purpose funds are needed, and an appeal is made with all the more confidence because every farthing goes direct to the service of the poor. There are no paid officials, the only outlay in this respect being an expense fee to the veterinary surgeon.

Miss Duggan, who occupied the chair, spoke of the importance of the work from a humane point of view.

ANIMALS' NURSES.

Miss Hoey, in giving some particulars of cases treated, said that they hoped eventually to have animal nurses here. In London this was an extremely well-paid profession for women, and it would provide a new opening for girls in this country. These nurses would treat animals at their homes under the guidance of a veterinary surgeon. Their idea was to train girls for this occupation, so that poor and rich would have the benefit of their skill.

Dr. Hunt said that there was urgent need for a dispensary of this kind. Two dispensaries existed, but there was work for a dozen, for the poor had no facilities for having their animals treated. The staff had hitherto been carrying on their work under impossible conditions, and two things were now essential—(1) larger premises; (2) more money.

Other speakers in support of the work were Dr. Kathleen Lynn, Mr. D. Nugent, Captain Reavy, and Mr John O'Carroll.

The new Committee was elected as follows: Vice-Presidents—Lady de Courcy Wheeler, Martin Maguire, K.C.; H. Crawford Smith.

Committee—Dr. Hunt, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Reddin, Mr. John Carroll, Miss Duggan, Major Tynan, Surgeon Hayden, Mrs. Lindsay, Hon. Ethel Macnaghten, Mrs. Swan, Miss Sullivan, Miss Potter.

Hon. Treasurers—Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. D. J. Nugent.

THE BUSINESS MAN OF TO-MORROW.

ADVANCE IN EFFICIENCY.

Mr. George E. Smyth, O.B.E., gave an address on "Business, and the Business Man of To-morrow," at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club in Clery's Restaurant yesterday.

It might be said with safety, he said, that the past nineteen years had witnessed a greater advance in all that contributed to business efficiency than had been seen in the previous nineteen centuries. Wireless, the aeroplane and the evolution of the motor were examples of that. The inventor had shown how drudgery in business might be reduced to comparative ease, if not actual enjoyment, by the use of machinery and of propelling powers not yet fully understood.

The far-reaching effect of all these developments on business, said Mr. Smyth, was not easily determined, but the results of a more intimate acquaintance with the practice and procedure of countries—no longer foreign or remote—was seen in our adopting, or at least testing, what had made for success elsewhere. Thus we had German engineers teaching us to harness the Shannon so as to give light and power in the Saorstat; Dutchmen setting us a headline in the manufacture of sugar and Frenchmen building up an organisation for surface cleaning which would establish our fair city as one of the cleanest in the world.

An enormously increased output, without any corresponding expenditure of time or labour, had greatly reduced manufacturers' costs in the United States of America. Standardisation has shown results little less wonderful. We were still but learners in this domain, and Labour (spelled with the capital) was not over friendly.

In the business of buying and selling the growth of the departmental store, imported from America, was, perhaps, the most remarkable. Nor would the growth of those big corporations destroy individuality. There was ample room for initiative. In fact, the several departments under central control called for the highest gifts.

There would always be more men fitted to serve than to direct and control; but there was a big intermediate class who would render splendid service in a business organisation built by others. Every big business needed more and bigger men than a multiplicity of small independent concerns could possibly require.

The business man of to-morrow would be a man of broad vision, surveying world conditions, with a culture both deep and wide, springing from a liberal education—a man of high ambition, commanding great influence, and yet a man of comparative leisure ready to serve with credit and distinction on the councils of his township, municipality or the nation.

The Vice-President (Mr. L. Smith-Gordon), who presided, referred to the death of Mr. M. J. Moran, a member of the club, and to the death of Dr. Adrian Stokes, a brother of Dr. Henry Stokes, a Rotarian. He asked the club to convey the sympathy of the members to the respective families of the deceased gentlemen.

This was agreed to, the company standing for a few seconds.

Among the visitors were the Rev. E. J. McSweeny, Shankill, Isle of Wight; the Rev. Mr. Curraghton, London, and Mr. Bellowes, Gloucester (Rotarians).

BEEF 4½d. PER LB.

TENDERS FOR FOOD IN CASTLEBAR.

Mayo Board of Health has accepted the tender of Mr. H. Waters, Castlebar, for the supply of beef at 4½d. per lb. and mutton at 6½d. per lb. The Board also accepted tenders for Irish bacon at 1s. 0½d. per lb., creamery butter at 1s. 0½d. per lb., and pure new milk at 10d. per gallon.

G.S.R. FEMALE CLERKSHIPS.

Last Exam., Oct., 1926. 8 Successes, including FIRST PLACE, were obtained by Students of our Special Class.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK DOCKS EXTENSION.

TALK OF A SWORN INQUIRY.

At the meeting of Limerick Harbour Board yesterday, the Mayor presiding, the Whole House Committee recommended that the tender of Messrs. J. Kenny and Sons, Dublin, at £150,029, and the tender of the Netherland Harbour Works Company, Amsterdam, at £150,968, be forwarded to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, with a recommendation for the acceptance of one of them to carry out a scheme of dock extension at an estimated cost of £150,000, and that the Ministry be called upon to proceed with the construction of the dock railway to connect the docks with the Great Southern Railways system.

Alderman O'Flynn proposed, and Mr. J. H Roche seconded, the adoption of the Committee's findings, and a direct negative was proposed by Mr. S. J. K. Roycroft, seconded by Mr. T. J. Loughrey.

On a division the findings of the Committee were adopted by nine votes to six.

The Board then considered the financial statement of the Secretary, Mr. J. F. Power, in which he showed that the revenue of the port, based on the previous year's return, was capable of meeting the principal and interest on the Guaranteed Loan for Dock Extension, and the railway link. At the end of the fifty years over which the loan would be spread there would, he said, be a surplus.

Mr. D. O'Dwyer, who, with others, opposed the scheme of dock extension, contested the statement of the Secretary, and said that for their purpose they had brought in the services of a competent city auditor, who showed that, instead of a surplus, there would be a deficit at the end of fifty years.

Alderman J. McInerney, speaking as a Labour representative, said that it had been ascertained from the Consulting Engineer, Mr. P. H. McCarthy, Dublin, that, roughly, £90,000 of the whole outlay would be absorbed in wages, and, having regard to the extent of unemployment in the city, he was prepared to vote for the scheme, and thereby take a good number of men off the rates.

Mr. Dalton, also a Labour representative, favoured the scheme, and said that there was more noise about it than the expenditure the other day of a forty million pounds dock project for Liverpool.

The Secretary said that he was not prepared to accept Mr. O'Dwyer's figures, which included matters outside the loan question.

Mr. O'Dwyer stated that those of them who were up against the dock extension scheme would call for a sworn inquiry into the entire matter.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE ASSAULT.

RUSH MAN SENT TO JAIL.

At the Balbriggan District Court, before District Justice McCarthy, yesterday, Henry Walsh, of Rush, County Dublin, was charged with attempting to assault and with assaulting Eileen Stafford when travelling in a train between Donabate Railway Station and Rush and Lusk Railway Station, at about 10.30 p.m. on the 21st August.

Superintendent O'Halloran prosecuted, and Mr. J. Blood-Smyth, solicitor, defended.

Eileen Stafford deposed that she was returning to Skerries, along with Bridie O'Byrne, by the 10 p.m. train from Amiens street on the 21st August. The accused man was in the same compartment. When they came to Donabate the accused asked witness was she married, and she replied that she was, although she was not. He also asked the other girl was she married, and she said yes. He then asked Miss O'Byrne to give him a kiss, and she said that she would do no such thing. The witness was standing at the window, and accused caught hold of her by the neck. She struggled to get away from him, and in the struggle her coat (produced) was torn. When the train got near Rush and Lusk Station he came over to apologise to them, and asked the witness for her name and address, stating that he would come to Skerries next day and buy her a coat. Before the train stopped at Rush and Lusk the accused jumped off.

Cross-examined—The witness was a servant in the employment of Mrs. Tarlo at the time. The accused was standing at the door of the carriage, talking to a soldier and a girl, when they got into the carriage. They sat down beside the accused, but did not start talking to him there and then. As the train stopped at each station she did not cross over to the window to look out; nor did she sit down on the accused man's knees one time by mistake. The witness was dismissed from Mrs. Tarlo's service two days after this occurrence, and the sergeant from Skerries had to be called in to assist in her removal.

To the Court—She did not notice if Walsh had drink on him.

Bridie O'Byrne, who accompanied the last witness, corroborated. With the fright that she got when the accused asked her for a kiss, she got under the seat, and he then caught hold of Miss Stafford and nearly tore the coat off her. He offered Miss Stafford money for the damage to her coat, but she would not take it.

Cross-examined—They were not "chatting" to the accused the whole way down.

Guard Smith deposed that he was on the same train, and when it stopped at Rush and Lusk he heard a girl shouting: "Stop that man; he's after tearing the coat off a girl." The witness went down the platform, but could not see the man. The stationmaster told him that the man had rushed past him, and did not give him a ticket. The witness then went back to the carriage where the girl was, to take her name, and found that there were two girls there. One of them, Miss Stafford, was sitting in the corner crying. Later he arrested the accused, charged and cautioned him, and he made no statement.

Mr. Smyth—Did he not say: "I did not do anything to the girls; it was the girls that began talking to me"?

Justice (to witness)—Did he make that statement to you? Witness—He did.

Justice—You should have said that.

Mrs O'Leary, called for the defence, said that she was with her husband and brother (the accused) at Amiens street that night when the two girls rushed into the carriage and sat one on each side.

To the Court—The girls seemed very "forward" and were jostling about.

Sergeant Byrne, Skerries, called by Mr. Smyth, said that he was called to Mrs. Tarlo's house in connection with a dispute that she had with Miss Stafford about wages. When the girl was leaving, the witness heard Mrs Tarlo say that she would give her a good character.

The Justice, in sentencing the accused to one month's imprisonment with hard labour from that date, said that there was not in this case one suggestion that ought to be listened to to show that Miss Stafford was not a perfectly respectable girl, and behaved, along with her companion on that night, in a perfectly proper manner. It would be a monstrous thing if girls could not get into third-class carriages and travel to places in County Dublin without being molested by people getting into carriages with them.

ARRESTED IN SUFFOLK.

CHARGE AGAINST A BELFAST MANAGER.

Arrested in Suffolk, Gawn H. Phillips, Glanworth Drive, Antrim road, Belfast, manager of the Belfast branch of Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Ltd., having registered offices in Dublin, was remanded on bail in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday on a charge of misappropriating £180, the property of the firm.

"TRY IRELAND."

A business letter posted on the 22nd August, 1927, at Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal, and addressed to Mr. J. Patterson, Letterkenny, reached its destination on the 23rd inst. It had in the meantime been taken to New York and returned, with the instructions: "Try Ireland."

The price of the quartern loaf was reduced in London yesterday by a halfpenny, and the price of standard grade flour in the home counties was increased by 6d. to 4s. 6d. per 280lbs.—6d. to 5 lbs. less delivered in the London district. The increase will not affect the price of bread.

THE SUBMERGED TENTH.

WORK OF THE CHURCH ARMY.

FEMALE COCKTAIL DRINKERS.

The Dean of Christ Church, presiding at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Diocesan Hall, Baggot street, Dublin, at which the Rev. W. H. G. Shapcott, Metropolitan Secretary of the Society, spoke on "The Church Army and All Sorts and Conditions," said that the Church Army had done a great deal to raise the submerged tenth in the British Isles. The past half-century had seen a great growth in social service. The great industrial development in that period had increased the population in the cities and industrial towns, and the Church Army worked amongst the down-and-out people of these thickly populated centres, doing a leading part in social reform throughout England and elsewhere.

They in Dublin had an example of the class of work that the Army was doing in the Labour Home and Yard at Ringsend. He had much opportunity of observing the work that was being done there, and it had rendered an immense service to the very poor. (Hear, hear.) The average number in the home in recent years had been about thirty, but a great many more could be helped if there were more monetary aid. Men weakened by extreme privation, almost starvation—some were wrecked through drink, others by misfortunes in life—were the type of men that went to the home. These men were not able to do as much work as would be remunerative. Many of them would not be able to do sufficient work to pay for their keep, and the organisation was, therefore, a charitable one, and was not run for profit. They helped these men and frequently set them on their feet again in permanent positions. (Hear, hear.) He asked for a greater interest and greater support for the Labour Home. (Applause.)

REACHING THE PEOPLE.

The Rev. W. H. G. Shapcott said that during the forty-five years' existence of the Church Army it had trained and sent out into every kind of mission work over 52,000 men and women, who were now scattered all over the world. They were being constantly called on to train missionaries for many foreign fields. The Church Army had proved useful it was represented throughout the Empire in every branch of social work. People now recognised that the Church Army's method was the right one to reach the people. America sent over to them three years ago to ask them how they carried on their organisation, and the result was that the Church Army had started their first home there to train Americans in the methods of the Church Army. (Hear, hear.)

The British Government was co-operating with the work of the Army, and recently an arrangement had been come to by which first offenders under twenty-six years of age are taken into homes controlled by the Church Army. He never knew anybody that was reformed by a term in prison, and as a chaplain of Dartmoor and other prisons he had a very long experience of the evil results of incarceration. Prebendary Carlile hoped to see all prisons disappear, and to see them replaced by Church Army Homes. (Hear, hear.) Prison did no good to anyone, and it was now being admitted that if prisoners were dealt with as they should have been in the beginning their whole careers would be changed. He had under his charge for fourteen years a prisoner who spent fifty-nine years of his life in prison. He was the son of a Dublin merchant, had been a chorister in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and a personal friend of a Dean of that Cathedral. He was now eighty-two years of age, and was in prison. He firmly believed that if that man was dealt with in the first instance as he should have been his whole career would have been different.

Referring to prisoners of to-day, he said that they were a new mentality. They were educated people, and education had not been a blessing, and it would not be without more devout religious teaching in their educational system. (Hear, hear.)

WOMEN AND COCKTAIL-DRINKING.

Speaking of the danger that cocktail drinking was doing amongst women, he said that it was a fearful evil. He had to travel Europe in the course of his duty, and wherever one went cocktail-drinking was prevalent amongst young women.

Concluding, Mr. Shapcott appealed for financial aid for the great work of the Church Army.

A second meeting was held in the evening, at which the Rev. Canon W. Monk Gibbon, M.A., presided, and there was a very good attendance. Collections were taken up in aid of the Church Army Home, York terrace, Ringsend.

THE LATE MR. ANDREW IRWIN SARGENT.

FUNERAL AT CLONTARF.

Mr. Andrew Irwin Sargent, whose death occurred at his home, 2 Bellgrove Villas, Clontarf, on the 23rd inst., aged 50, was a native of Draperstown, Co. Derry. Mr. Sargent all his life had been connected with transport, having in his early youth been on the railway. He joined the staff of the Burns Shipping Line thirty years ago, and served with it in various capacities, always advancing towards the top of his profession, until the Line was absorbed by the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, in which Mr. Sargent held the position of assistant manager.

For his services to shipping during the war Mr. Sargent received one of six certificates presented by Admiral Sir David Beatty on behalf of the Admiralty. He took a keen interest in boating, was Rear-Commodore of the Motor Yacht Club of Ireland, winning the gold medal in the Tailteann Games motor boat race. He was also a member of the Clontarf Yacht Club, among whose members, as well as all his friends and business colleagues his kind and cheery personality will be sadly missed.

The interment took place yesterday at Clontarf graveyard after Service in Clontarf Parish Church, of which he was a member. The Service was conducted by Canon Connell, assisted by the Rev. R. Brown, B.D. The Rev. Charles J. Tindall, M.A., officiated at the organ. The coffin was borne to the grave by four dockers from the British and Irish Steam Packet Co.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. A. I. Sargent, widow; Messrs. Charles, John, Bernard and Patrick Sargent, sons; Mr. Farraday, brother-in-law; Mrs. Farraday, sister-in-law.

There were also present:—The Rev. C. Tyndall, M.A.; Messrs. P. J. Powell, J. L. Russell, J. McLoughlin, representing D. Barry, General Manager British and Irish Steam Packet Co.; H. Jenkins, H. Scott Gibson, John Dixon, Alexander Forsyth, J. W. Nicoll, E. W. Purdon, D. Lyon, J. J. Kennedy, Robert Casey, C. O'Shea, W. Mason, J. Lowry, J. J. Mara, Captain J. W. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Porter, Captain J. T. Rogers, Chief Engineer W. Parry, Captain G. Firth, Messrs. M. F. Egan, Gerald Barry, W. K. Gibson, F. W. B. Knowles, R. Holden, James Nolan, W. H. Goodey, R. A. Campbell.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—The management and staff, B. and I. Steam Packet Co.; his colleagues, B. and I. Steam Packet Co., 16 North Wall; Carriage and Workshop Department, B. and I. Line; outdoor staff, B. and I. Steam Packet Co., 21 North Wall; captain, officers and crew, ss. Lady Limerick; captain, officers and crew, ss. Lady Longford; captain, officers and crew, ss. Lady Louth; Mr. Mrs. and Sade Stockman; Maeve and Aedeen Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grey and family, Mr. E. J. Shannon, fellow-members in the Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Noel H. Lindsay, dockers, British and Irish Steam Packet Co.

SAILING VESSEL'S NINETY-DAY VOYAGE.

After a voyage of nearly 90 days the sailing vessel Viking (S. A. Clausen, master) has arrived safely in Dublin and berthed in the Alexandra Basin. This beautiful four-masted barque has on board a valuable cargo of Peruvian guano for Messrs W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd., fertiliser manufacturers, Dublin.

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IRISH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

DUBLIN CONVENTION.

The Irish National Christian Endeavour Convention had a busy time of it yesterday. Commencing at 9 a.m., a devotional hour was spent in the Centenary Church, led by the Rev. David Hay, M.A., Londonderry. At 10 o'clock the annual meeting of the Irish Christian Endeavour Union was held in the Centenary Church schoolroom, the Rev. W. A. Hill, B.A., presiding. There was an open conference and question box at 11.30.

At 1.15 p.m. an invitation luncheon was given in Jury's Hotel to the National Council, speakers and delegates. An invitation tea was given by members of local societies in St. Matthias's Parochial Hall. This was followed by a tea table conference.

At 7.15 a Praise Service was held in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, when special music was rendered by the United Christian Endeavour choir. Mr. Eric Crowe was at the organ. Anthems and solos were beautifully rendered.

At 7.30 the closing public meeting was held in the Centenary Church, the chairman being Mr. Hamilton Livingston, junior, Lurgan, incoming Irish president.

The Chairman, who wore his chain of office, was warmly greeted. He said that he felt it a great honour to be called upon to take the chair of the Irish Union. Christian Endeavour had taught him that, if he was asked to do a thing, he would do it to the best of his ability; and, if he could serve the interests of the Christian Endeavour Union at any time, no matter what the cost, he would do so. His address was directed chiefly to the young people, whom, he said, they wanted to train so that they would grow up and do the work of God in the best possible way.

The hymn "Ireland for Christ" having been sung, Miss Jennie M. Street, of London, gave a short address.

"IRELAND FOR CHRIST."

The Right Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., D.D., said that he was asked to speak on the subject, "Ireland for Christ." It seemed to him that to say winning any country for Christ was misleading, because no country could be won for Christ in any other way except by winning the individual members of the country for Christ. When the Apostle Andrew found the Messiah he went and sought his brother Simon Peter and brought him to Christ.

They could not bring men and women to Christ until they had found Christ themselves. Ireland could be won for Christ only by individual effort. He did not see any more likely way of bringing people to Christ than by one person bringing his or her personality to bear upon another person. Let them each try to bring an individual to Christ; that was the way to win Ireland for Christ.

"O to be something" was then sung by a quartet, followed by the hymn "Our lives to Christ we dedicate," which was heartily sung by the entire congregation.

A consecration address was then delivered by the Rev. S. J. Greer, M.A., Belfast.

The singing of the hymn "Take my life and let it be," followed by the Benediction, concluded a most inspiring Service.

To-day at 9.30 a.m. there will be a motor tour to Glendalough and the Vale of the Seven Churches.

LIFEBOAT FUND.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN DUBLIN.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, City of Dublin Branch, was held at their offices, 110 Grafton street, yesterday, the Rev. J. Denham Osborne, D.D., presiding, there being also present:—Mr. E. H. Bailey (Secretary, Port and Docks Board), Mr. Walter Baird (Burns and Laird Line), Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. Edgar B. Aplin, and Mr. B. J. Newcombe, Secretary.

The report of the Special Effort Committee was submitted by Major Arthur Whewell, Chairman, in which it was stated that the lifeboat flag days in Dublin on the 22nd and 23rd June resulted in a sum of £209 0s. 7d. being collected. The ladies' house-to-house collection realised £75 7s. 9d., a decrease as compared with the year 1926, which might be attributed to the difficulty found in securing lady collectors in some of the districts. In this connection it was hoped, with the reorganisation of the Dublin Ladies' Guild, to secure a greater number of lady helpers, so that the amount realisable from this source might be increased. By means of the special effort £518 was raised, and the Committee considered the result satisfactory, considering the conditions of business and the many claims upon the community.

The annual subscriptions, together with donations, etc., amounted to £432. This, with the result of the special effort, made a total income for the year of about £950. The Committee were thus enabled to defray all expenses of the maintenance of the local lifeboat, as well as all the administrative expenses of the branch, and to send to headquarters £800 for the year 1927 towards the shortage of £3,700 a year difference between the £8,150 annual outlay (apart from capital expenditure) on the Irish lifeboats, and the £4,450 annually collected in all Ireland.

The adoption of the report was moved by Major Whewell, seconded by Mr. Aplin, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, T.D., and Mr. Charles Dunlop, F.S.I., were unanimously co-opted members of the Executive Committee.

The Committee desire to commend the excellent work of the Irish lifeboats and lifeboatmen to the public generally, and express the hope that the necessary funds for the maintenance of the lifeboats stationed on the Irish coasts may be entirely contributed in Ireland.

MOTOR LORRY OVERTURNS.

CO. CORK HURLING TEAM'S ESCAPE.

Members of the Ballincurra (Co. Cork) hurling team had an exciting experience when returning home in a motor lorry from a hurling match in Lismore, Co. Waterford, last Sunday night. When nearing Midleton at a point called Youngrove, the lights of the lorry fused, and the car swerved on to the ditch and overturned, throwing the occupants on the road, some of them being pinned under neath the vehicle. With the exception of scratches and bruises none of the party was seriously injured, but the car was wrecked.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

RUSH MEN BOUND TO THE PEACE.

At Balbriggan District Court yesterday, William Leonard, Peter Farrell, Joseph Plunkett and Richard Murphy, all of Rush, were charged with disorderly behaviour at Rush on August 24th last, and with maliciously damaging a clothes-line and clothes, the property of Miss K. Segrave.

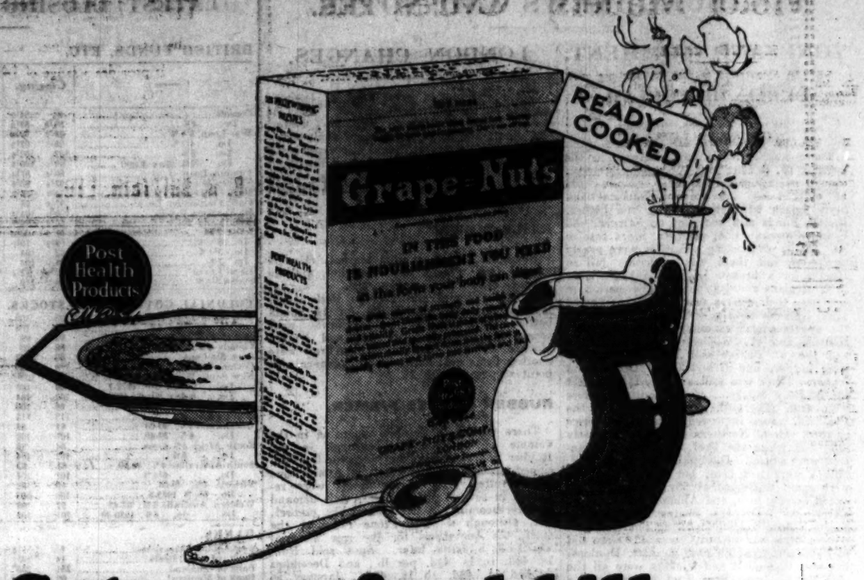
Guard Smith deposed that following a complaint from Miss Segrave that there was damage done to the house in which she was stopping as a visitor in Rush, he examined the house and found five "clods" of earth at the front of the house and about the same number at the back. He also found a clothes-line that had been cut, and the clothes were covered with "nuisance."

Christina Redmond, a servant in the employment of Miss Segrave, deposed that when she opened the door to a knock Peter Farrell was there and she told him to get away. He said he would not and called her an ugly name.

Cross-examined—She got to know some of these boys when in Rush, but had not got into the habit of asking them into the kitchen.

Plunkett and Farrell denied throwing the sods or interfering with the clothes-line.

The Justice said that this was a very nasty sort of case. He was not at all sure that Miss Redmond was wrong when she called Peter Farrell a blackguard. He was satisfied Plunkett and Farrell were there and used bad language, but there was no evidence concerning Leonard and Murphy, and he dismissed the charges against them. There was no evidence on which he could act in connection with the clothes-line incident, and although he had a very strong suspicion there was no evidence connecting the defendants with that offence. On the charge of disorderly behaviour he bound them to the peace for twelve months.



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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

7.30-8.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Records. 8.30—Uair i dTir na n-Og. Arthur Darley, Nina Cooper, Blanche Mercer. 7.0—Gramophone Records. 7.30—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne—Sorcha Ni Dhubhgain, "Cathal buidhe." 7.45—Spanish. Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Station Orchestra—"The Classics Calling," Bach and Beethoven. 8.30—Peggie Ryan (soprano)—"Nightingale of June" (Sanderson), "The Lord is my Light" (Allitsen), "Homing" (Del Riego). "Sing in the Dawn" (M. Oliver). 9.0-9.40—Norrie Finn (contralto) and P. J. O'Toole (tenor)—"Harvest Time." Duet, "All among the Barley" (Sterling); tenor, "A Green Cornfield" (M. Head); duet, "The Song of the Mowers" (Shaw); contralto, "Harvest" (Del Riego); tenor, "Wind on the Wheat" (M. Phillips). 9.55—Station Orchestra—(a) Dance of the Sun Feast (H. Walter). (b) Rural Suite (Fletcher); (1) "In the Hallfields," (2) "An Old World Garden." (3) Humoreske—"The Bean Feast. 9.20—Norrie Finn (contralto) and P. J. O'Toole (tenor)—"Harvest Time" (continued). Duet, "The Harvest Field" (Mendelssohn); contralto, "The Reaper's Revenge" (Stanford); duet, "The Harvest Dance" (Foster). 9.35—Tom Browne's Instrumental Trio. Trio (Terschak). 10.0—Musical Half-hour, entitled "Supper at the Sullivans". 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—360.1 Metres.

980 Kc.

2.30—London. 3.15—Broadcast to Schools. 3.30—Florence Nixon (mezzo-soprano), Carrodus Taylor (violoncello), Station Orchestra. 4.30—Light Music. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Station Director's Talk. 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Nottingham. 7.45—From Edinburgh. 8.0—A Light Comedy Programme, Orchestra. "Reggie and Della." A Sketch by L. du G. 8.45—Josephine Trix (the "Blue Kiss" Star). 10.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1804.3 Metres (167 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—The Daventry Quartet and Annette Elsire (pianoforte). 12.0—2.0—Corelli Windeatt's Band and Lily Fairney (mezzo-soprano), James Hickey (baritone), Kei Keech and Ord Hamilton (in harmonised syncopation). 3.20—H. Walford Davies, "Elementary Music." 3.75—M. Stephan, "Elementary French." 3.45—Music. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Miss Ann Spice, "A Bookshelf of Old Favourites: The Cloister and the Hearth." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Radio Dance Band. 6.15—Captain Maurice Ainslie, "Stars of October." 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—London Radio Dance Band and Ena Wright (contralto). 7.0—Mr. Hiram P. Bailey, "The Passing of the Glenard." 7.0 (Daventry only)—Mr. Walter Ward, "The Post-War Brotherhood." 7.15—Organ Recital by E. T. Cook (relayed from Southwark Cathedral). Prelude and Fugue in D. Fugue in B Minor (on themes by Corelli) (Bach). 7.25—Professor H. H. Swinnerton, "An Evolutionist among the Rocks and Fossils"—I. 7.45—The Harold Moss Octet, John Thorne (baritone). 7.45 (Daventry only)—Lord Elgin's Address to the Librarians' Conference from Edinburgh). 8.0—John Thorne, Four Old English Love Songs. 8.20-8.30 (Daventry only)—Mr. J. E. Wilkinson, "Literature"—I. (from Leeds). 8.10—The Octet. Miss Patricia Wood reading Poems by Shakespeare, Tennyson and Thackeray. John Thorne. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Sir Walford Davies, "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 9.35 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.40—Variety. Wee Georgie Wood, A. C. Astor (the globe-trotting ventriloquist), Ethel Hook (contralto), Clapham and Dwyer (entertainers), Southern Serenaders (in harmony). 10.45-12.0—Debroy Somers' Ciro's Club Dance Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.)

3.0—Frank Newman (organ), May Hall (soprano) (relayed from Birmingham). 4.0—Wireless Orchestra, Eveline Birks (soprano), Michael Head (baritone). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—London Radio Dance Band. J. B. Phillips (bird imitations), Pete Mandell (banjo), Ivan Firth and Phyllis Scott (entertainers). 8.45—"Il Trovatore" (The Troubadour), a drama in four acts. Music by Verdi. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—"Il Trovatore" (continued).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386.1 Metres

920 Kc.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—From Daventry. 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Nottingham. 7.45—Rings and Roundelays. Station Octet. William Alwyn (flute), Rebe Hillier (contralto). 9.0—From London. 9.40—In Youth is Pleasure. Station Octet, Orpheus Singers. 10.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

850 Kc.

4.45—W. H. Jones, "Explorations in the Lord of the Gower." 5.0—Dance Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. A. B. Burge: "Rugby Rules—With Alterations and Additions." 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Nottingham. 7.45—Station Trio. 8.0—The Avon Pierrot Singers. Interlocuter—J. W. Beattie. 9.0—From London. 9.40—From London. 9.55—Station Trio. 10.2—"The Ghost Ship," a Play in One Act, by H. E. W. Jay. Performed by the Station Radio Players. 10.30—Trio. 10.45-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

780 Kc.

7.15-9.0—Pianoforte Recital by Kathleen Cooper. 2.30—London Programme. 3.45—Leonard Berry (pianist). 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Mrs. John Brooks: "The Taming of the Shrew." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic Celebrity Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 6.45—Majestic Orchestra. 7.0—From Liverpool. 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Nottingham. 7.45—See London. 8.0—Variety. 8.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

960 Kc.

4.50—Organ Recital. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.30—From London. 7.0—"The Management of a Great City"—Talk by the Lord Mayor of Newcastle. 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Nottingham. 7.45—Electric Sparks Concert Party. 8.45—"Mr. Smith Wakes Up" comedy. 9.0—From London. 10.45—Dance Music. 11.15-12.0—From London.

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LIVERPOOL (6LV)—257 Metres.

1,010 Kc.

4.0—Pianoforte Quartet. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—The Bishop of Liverpool: "Citizenship." 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Nottingham. 7.45—The British Insulated Cables Silver Band. Doris Gambell (soprano). 9.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

740 Kc.

3.15—Broadcast to Schools. 5.15—Children. 5.55—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 7.0—From Edinburgh. 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Edinburgh. 8.0—The Band of the 1st Battalion Royal Scots. Charles Talbot (bass-baritone). 9.0—From London. 9.40—'Cello and Pianoforte Recital. Ethel Bartlett (pianoforte). 9.47—John Barbirolli ('cello). 10.30—Dance Music from the Locarno Dance Salon. 11.15-12.0—From London.

A MOTOR CAR'S AGE.

A BELFAST BREACH OF WARRANTY CASE.

The age of a motor car was a point in dispute in a case before the Belfast Recorder yesterday, in which Joseph Cameron, Damascus street, engineer, claimed £30 from Stewart D. J. Simpson, Belmont avenue, engineer, for breach of warranty. The case for the plaintiff was that the defendant sold him a 7 h.p. Austin motor car of 1926 model, on the representation that it was a 1927 model.

The defendant swore that he sold the car as a 1927 model to the plaintiff on the strength of the statement of a man who had entrusted it to him for sale. He received only £5 out of the transaction.

To Mr. Macauley—The witness was now inclined to think that the car in question was not a 1927

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IRREGULAR.

GUINNESS LOWER.

There was little, if any, increase in the volume of dealing on 'Change yesterday, though operations for the new account could be entered on. Government National and other Loans were again strong and higher. British Funds also benefited on balance, and Dublin Corporation 3½ per cent. Stock rose to 70. Prices of Banking securities were nearly unaltered, but there was a further fall in Royals for a broken lot, and a slight gain in Hibernians and Nationals. The market in Guinness Ord. Shares was adversely affected again by sales for the settlement, induced by the apparent still shrinking tetals of export returns, and at the final close a fall of ⅛ was shown. British and Irish Steam Pref. were harder, and Grand Canal Ord. closed higher. There was still an uncertain market for Railway Stocks. Great Southern issues were firm. The Ord. closed steady, but the Pre.-Ord. issues improved distinctly in price or tone. Great Northern Stocks were mostly idle, but while the Pref. rose, the Guaranteed were sellers. Dublin United Tram Pref. Shares were less firm, but Provincial Pref. were again supported at 85s. Parent Trusts closed quietly firm, and Alliance Gas show no alteration. Drapery Shares were mostly harder. Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats were a little easier, but Courtaulds were bid for, and improved on cash support. Dunlops, Imperial Chemicals and Vickers were all the turn lower. Lever Bros. Pref. issues varied a trifle. Tobaccos were on balance a little easier, and Burke Ordinary eased. *Irish Times* Pref. were bid up 5s. to 75s. Artificial Silks generally were better, especially Celanese issues, with the Ord. up to 38s. 9d. British Match hardened to 30s.

LONDON STEADY.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE.

Despite the fact that members' attention was principally directed to the arrangement of the carry-over, there was a fair amount of general business in the London Stock Markets yesterday, while a firmer tendency was evident in several directions. A rather quiet tone ruled in the Gilt-edged section, and at the close of the day the week-end levels were generally repeated. Foreign Government Stocks also experienced a somewhat quiet session. With the exception of Underground Ordinary, which stiffened the turn, Home Rails were content to repeat Friday's values; but among Colonial and Foreign Rails several strong spots were manifest.

There were several active spots among Industrials. Artsilks continued a feature, British Celanese improving further before going back again, while Americans were better. Other Textiles, however, made an irregular showing. Tobaccos were quiet and steady, but Match issues were put forward. Columbia Graphophones spurted to 123s., but later eased to 120s. 3d. on profit-taking. They recovered again towards the close, however, while Gramophones were also a firm spot. Vine Products were a firm spot on the interim dividend announcement, while Foodstuffs and Stores were better in places. Van Den Berghs were a strong spot on the announcement of the fusion with Jurgens. Iron and Steels were steady, but Nitrate shares displayed strength. Rubbers made a better showing. Oils, however, were dullish, but Mines, with the exception of Tins, were quietly steady. Tins continued weak and closed a further £2 17s. 6d. per ton lower at £268 1s. 3d. and as a consequence share values were easier.

CALICO PRINTERS MEETING.

It is to be regretted that several telegraphic blunders occurred in Mr. Lennox Bertram Lee's speech at the meeting of the Calico Printers' Association in Manchester. The principal errors occurred in the following paragraph, and are now corrected:—"The capital account shows a net increase of £69,745, which is made up of ordinary capital expenditure on buildings, machinery, plant, houses and land at the Active Works, and on new buildings at the Poland street Warehouse. The depreciation account shows a reduction of £93,000, which, in addition to the £508,000 charged for maintenance, etc., against the profit for the year, gives the amount of expenditure on maintaining the efficiency of the works and mills. The item sundry creditors and other credit balances is again reduced, and appears at £1,679,000, as against £2,006,000 in the last balance sheet. Included in this is the amount standing to the credit of our employés under the deposit scheme. These deposits are a great convenience to our workpeople, and we have been more than satisfied with the success of our experiments. Irregular and short-time working has, however, reduced their capacity to maintain their thrift at its full height. The item also includes the Employés' Benefit Fund of £457,000."

NEW GREYHOUND RACING COMPANIES

Two new public greyhound racing companies, with a combined capital of £40,500, have been registered, state Jordan and Sons, Limited. Staines' Greyhound Racecourse, Limited, has a capital of £30,000, and is to enter into an agreement with the Staines' Freehold Trust and Construction Co., Ltd., and to carry on business as a racecourse company. Trackless Hare, Limited, is to develop a patent in agreement with F. H. Nixon, and to carry on business as a racecourse company in all its branches. The capital is £10,500.

VENEZUELAN CONSOLIDATED OIL-FIELDS.

Venezuelan Consolidated Oilfields has issued a circular stating that, as intimated at the last meeting of shareholders, arrangements have been made with a responsible American group to provide finance by the subscription of "A" Preference Shares to enable the company to proceed with the development of its properties. A large amount of such shares has already been taken up for cash. In view of the large additions to holdings, it has been decided not to proceed with the scheme for reduction of Ordinary capital.

SWEDISH PAPER MARKET.

The following is from Hambro's Bank Market reports for September:—"Svensk Pappersmassetidning" says that the supply of orders at the Swedish kraft paper mills during the first fortnight in September has been smaller, but the mills are generally well booked up for several months. Prices, however, remain low. For sulphite paper the situation is almost the same as for kraft paper. The position of newsprint has hardly changed; Swedish mills are booked for nearly the whole year; for next year no large contracts have yet been signed. The home demand for fine paper has again become livelier, but the export market is still very unfavourable.

MANUAL OF TEA SHARES.

Wilkinson's "Tea Share Manual" was for many years issued as a private publication by a leading Stock Exchange firm for the sole use of clients, but for the last few years has been rendered available to the general investing public through the agency of the *Investors' Chronicle*. It has been since considerably enlarged, and many new features have been added. It is now recognised as the most complete publication of its kind. The details given extend over fifteen years in the case of the more important companies. An advance edition for 1928, giving analysis of the results of all leading companies known to the London market to 1st September, is now ready. The manual is published at 3s. 6d. net by the *Investors' Chronicle*, at 8 Drapers Gardens, London, E.C. 2.

AN EXCHANGE OF STOCK.

With a view to facilitating business in the Ordinary stock as between London and Havana, the United Railways of the Havana and Regla Warehouses, Ltd., state that it has been decided that from and after December 10th, 1927, holders of registered Ordinary stock may exchange such stock for warrants to bearer. The warrants will be in the denominations of £40, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000, and the fee will be 1s. per warrant, of any denomination. This exchange can only be effected in London, and the necessary forms will be obtainable at the company's office in due course.

TEA SHARE MARKET ACTIVITY.

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LONDON CHANGES.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the Gilt-edged market. India 5½ p.c. stiffened the turn to 102½, or ¼ better, but others and Local Loans were unaltered.

Foreign Government Stocks also experienced an extremely quiet session. Among Brazilians the 5 p.c. Funding Bonds at 93 were a point firmer, while Chinese 5 p.c. 1912 at 42½ put on 1½ points.

RAILS QUIET.

Home Rails were a quiet market. Underground Ord. were a better market, and an advance of 6d. was scored to 19s.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails Antofagasta Ord. spurted to 85½, or 1½ points better, while similar improvements were scored in Leopoldina to 52½ and United Havana to 75½. Mexican 8 p.c. Pref. were another firm spot, and here an advance of a point was marked at 15.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

There was no noticeable expansion in the volume of business put through in the Rubber Share Market, but, despite the continued slackness of interest, a firmer tone was manifest, and higher levels were returned in several directions. A fair demand was forthcoming in the commodity market, but, although a steady tone ruled at the start, the quotations for the raw material went off a trifle later. Spot sold from 1s. 4¾d. to 1s. 4¼d. per lb., and December fetched 1s. 4¾d. to 1s. 4¾d. January to March closed 1s. 5d., after 1s. 5¼d., and April to June finished 1s. 5¾d., after opening at 1s. 5¼d. per lb. London stocks of the commodity increased by 589 tons on the week. In the share market, Highlands improved to 53s. 9d., or 1s. firmer, while Jugra Land put on 6d. to 25s. 6d. Kuala Muda at 42s. 6d. were 7½d. up, and Rubber Trusts gained 3d. to 41s. Toerangie stiffened to 51s. 3d., or 3d. better, and Vallambrosa and Telogoredjo were 1s. and 7½d. firmer respectively. Yam Seng, on the other hand, dropped back to 5s. 3d., or 6d. below the week-end value, while Kamuning and Waverley showed fractional depreciations.

TEA SHARES BETTER.

Although there was no great expansion in the volume of business passing in the Tea Share Market, it distinctly stronger tone ruled, and at the close of the day a long list of appreciable improvements were registered, while in only a few instances were the closing values below Friday's levels. Amalgamated Estates jumped forward to 51½, or ½ better, and Brahmapootra gained a full point on the day to 40½. Consolidated Tea and Lands were another strong spot, the final level of 38½ being ½ firmer, while Chubwa and Nuwara Eliya were each ⅛ to the good. Chulsa put on 2s. to 80s., and Empire finished 2s. 6d. up at 65s. Dooars at 87s. 6d. were 1s. 3d. better, while Lungla and Travancore were each 1s. 6d. up. Nedeem put on 1s. on the day's business, and Jhanzie and Jokai were each ⅛ to the good. Bogawantalawa, on the other hand, eased off to 77s., or 1s. down, while Budla Beta shed ½ to 7⅛. Dimbula Valley closed at 75s. 6d., at which a loss of 1s. was shown, while Darjeeling and Darjeeling Consolidated were 7½d. and 6d. lower respectively.

SMALL BUSINESS IN OIL SHARES

Quiet conditions characterised the opening of the new account in the Oil market yesterday, business being on a small scale all round. Disappointment was expressed by dealers that the volume of transactions was so small, particularly having regard to the fact that advices received over the week-end in regard to the course of oil shares in New York were satisfactory. As regards the leaders, Anglo-Persians were offered, particularly in the late dealings, and finished with a loss of ⅛ at 3⅛, the 5 per cent. Debs. moved down ½ to 97. Burmahs were also a dull market, losing ⅛ at 4⅛; the 8 per cent. Prefs. weakened to 27s. A steady business was in progress in Shells, which left off rather buyers at 4⅛, while the Bearer shares remained at 4⅛; the 7 per cent. Prefs. eased to 24s. 7½d. Royal Dutch weakened at one time to 28½, but left off without alteration at 28½. New York was reported firm in the afternoon, which accounted for an improvement of ⅛ in Anglo-Americans to 3½. Pan American B, however, fell 90½ to 83. Although business in them was on only a moderate scale, the Mexican Eagle issues maintained a satisfactory tone, finishing without alteration. Firmness was displayed by Venezuelan issues. V.O.C. Holdings, after touching 5, came into request and finished rather buyers in the "street" at 5⅛, showing an improvement of ⅛. The Prefs. were up to a like extent at 3⅛. British Controlled hardened, following the posting of the weekly return, the Common and Preferred strengthening to 5s. 3d. and 7s. 6d. respectively. Creole Syndicates gained ⅛ at 2⅛, but Omniums eased to 5s. 10½d. There was little of interest in the Trinidad group beyond the firmness of United British, which strengthened to 10s. 9d. Among Roumanians, Phœnix £1 shares left off rather sellers at 19s. 10½d., and the 1s. shares weakened 3d. to 11s. 6d., while Steaua Romana British eased to 12s. Anglo-Ecuadorians were dealt in ex the right to apply for one new share at par (£1) in respect of every two held, the rights being quoted valued at 2s. 6d. The shares closed with a loss of ⅛ at 1½, and the rights left off at 2s. 4½d. Lobitos were dull, losing ⅛ at 4⅛. Anglo-Egyptian B fell ⅛ to 1⅛, while British Borneos gave way 6 to 16.

INDUSTRIALS LITTLE CHANGED.

As anticipated, some difficulty was experienced at the carry-over in the Industrial Market yesterday. The general rate ruled at ½ to 7 p.c., but 8 to 9 p.c. was charged on Courtaulds, and up to 10 p.c. was exacted from some of the "bulls" of British Celanese. Owing to the stiff rate on Courtaulds there was a little selling of these shares for cash, with the result that the price finished the turn easier on balance at 6½. All the Celanese issues were well supported, however. American Celanese Common rose 1½ to 22½, touching 23½, with Canadian Celanese ½ up at 10½, and British Celanese Ord. ½ higher at 4½, the Pref. closing at 32s. 6d. Branston Ord. stiffened to 13s., the Def. remaining at 5s. 9d. Other Textiles were harder in places. Bleachers at 38s. 6d., Bradford Dyers at 45s. 3d., Calico Printers at 27s. 9d., and Sewing Cottons at 48s. Of the Textile Machinists, Platt Bros. further improved to 27s., on rumours of possible large orders from Germany. There was little variation among Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions. Buyers again came forward for Chinese Engineering, which gained ⅛ at 3½, and Babcocks hardened to 54s. 6d. On the other hand, Consetts eased to 12s. 6d., and Mond Nickels to 54s. Electrical Equipments also moved within narrow limits, the only really active share being Siemens, which put on 6d. to 32s. English Electric Ord. stiffened to 11s., but the rest of the list closed unchanged.

Shipping issues remained on the dull side, and there was not a great deal doing among Insurance shares. Breweries continued active, the favourites being Distillers at 2½ and Vaucouvers at 47s. 6d. Ind Coopes strengthened to 3⅛, and Allsopps Ord. to 1⅛, the Pref. of the last-named improving a point to 110½. Tobaccos showed some irregularity. Carreras were marked ½ higher at 19½, and Godfrey Phillips rallied to 2½, but "Imps." were rather offered at 103s. 6d., Copes at 2½, and R. and J. Hill at 1½. "Bats" finished steady at 105s. 6d. The feature among Foodstuffs was the strength of Van Den Berghs, following the announcement of the fusion with Jurgens. The Ord. opened at 5½, reacted to 5, but eventually closed ⅛ to the good at 5⅛. Liptons improved 1s. to 14s. Stores were quietly firm. Nitrates continued to trend upwards, Alianzas improving to 9½, Lautaros to 4, Liverpools to 22s. 3d., and New Tamarugals to 27s. 3d. Land shares generally were quietly steady. The Newspaper group moved irregularly. "Mirrors" were advanced to 8, and "Daily Mail" Trust to 95, but Associated Defd. eased to 5⅛. The Traction group found favour again on Continental account, Brazilian Common rising 3½ to 99½, with Barcelona Common ½ higher at 69, and Mexico Trams a point to the good at 25½. Motor shares were rather undecided, but Dennis had buyers at 7½, and Thomas Tillings at 6s.

In the Miscellaneous department most of the interest centred around Columbia Graphophone, which on influential buying further improved to the extent of 4s. 6d. to 123s. Gramophones gaining 1s. 6d. at 117s. 6d., and Vocalions 1s. 3d. at 15s. 3d., Swedish Match issues rising to 18½, and the "B" shares to 19½. Vine Products continued in demand on the interim dividend of 12½ p.c. Dunlops were a rather better market at 34s. 1½d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	54 54⅛	
Do. 4%	54⅞ 55	
War Loan 3½%	99⅜ 99⅝	
Do. 4½%	98½ 97½	
Do. 5%	102 102¼	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	89¾ 100¼	
Funding Loan	86¾ 87¼	
Victory Bonds	93¼ 93⅝	
2½% Conversion Loan	74⅛ 74⅜	
4½% Conversion Loan	97½ 98	
5½% Treasury Bonds	100⅝ 101¼	
Irish Land 2½%	57½ 58⅛	
India 3%	59½ 60⅛	
Do. 3½%	69½ 70⅛	
Do. 5½%	102 103	+ ⅛
Do. 7%	101 103	
Local Loans	83¾ 83¼	
Sudan 5½%	108 110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	101 103	
Do. do. 4½%	93 95	
British Col. 4½, 1941	93 95	
Canada 4% 1940-60	98 99	
Cape 3½ Cons.	80 82	
Ceylon 5%	106 108	
New South Wales 4½, 73-7	99½ 100½	
Do. do. 5% 1972-7	99 100	
Do. do. 4½% 1930-60	102 104	
New Zealand 4% '29	98 100	
Nigeria 5%	113 115	
Queensland 4% '50-70	91 93	
Do. 5% '30-40	101 103	
South Africa 4% Cons.	94 96	
Do. 5%	102 104	
South Australian 4% '40-60	91 93	
Do. 5½%	102 104	
Victoria 4% '40-60	89 92	
Do. 5½% 1923-5	100 102	
Western Australia 5% '35-45	97 99	
Do. do. 6% 1930-40	101 103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅞ 7⅛	
Bank of Australasia	14 14½	
Bank of England	251 255	
Bank of Montreal	69 71	− ½
Bank of New South Wales	41 43	
Do. New Zealand	7⅞ 8⅛	
Barclay's A'c Shares	77⅛ 78	
British Overseas	9⅝ 9¾	
Canadian of Commerce	69½ 69½	− 1
Chartered of India	29⅝ 30	
Cprit. Johore	1⅞ 1⅝	
Ceylon Timb'r	5/16	+⅛/16
Charnwoode	3/4⅜ 3/4⅝	
Chevriel	4/6	
Clooly	8/0	+9/16
Dalgleish	2/7½	
Dennistown	2/1½	
East Asiatic	3.7½	
Eastern Sum	2/6⅝	
Eastern Tex.	2/7½	
F.M.S. Plant.	60/0	
Gadiah	7/9	
Gen. Ceylon	40-41½	
Glenberrie	45/0	
Glenshiel	31/3	
Golconda	41/31	
Golden Hope	7/3	
Hendk'ng Sel	82/6	
Insulinde	2/9	
Java Amal.	40/3	
Java Para	30/0	
Kepitigalla	2/6	
Kombok	3/10½	
Kuala Sel.	6/0½	
Kwalos	2/8	
Langkat Sum	32/6	
Lebong	84	
Lungla	30/0	+1/6
Malaya Para	5/9	
Mandheim	1/7½	
Mandiri	48/0	
Naraju (Java)	60/0	
Nedeem	7/6	
Padang	40/0	
Pataling	28/0	
Pegoh	43/9	
Pilmoor	4/3	
Port. Dickson	4/3	
Rajamai	32/6	
Rim Malacca	4/7½	
Rim, R. John's	33/0	
Sapong	58/4½	
Sapumalk'da	31/10½	
Selenak	37/6	
Semangor	3/6	
Sembilan	76/0	
Sepang Sel.	21/3	
Serdang	16 7½	
Serdang C'ti.	35/0	
Singap'e Para	2/3	
Soember Ajoe	21/6	
Sumatra Est.	22/6	
Sumatra Con.	33/9	
Sungei Dua	28/3	
Sungei Tuja	2/6	
Sungei Kr.Pf.	42/6	
Sungei Raya	2/1½	
Sungei Siput	1/3	
Tamiang	42/6	
Tamiang	42/6	
Tebrau	47/6	
Telogoredjo	54/4½	+7½
Tennamaram	3/6	
Timbang Del.	1/7	
Toerangie	51/3	+1/3
Un. Tumiang	4/7½	
Waverley	2/4½	− 6½
Yam Seng	5/3	− 6/6

SHIPPING.

22/0	Cairn Line	21/9	22/9 − 0/3
—	Clan Line	20/0	21/0
—	Cunard Ord.	23/0	25/6
12/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3
—	Furness Withy	27/6	28/6
—	P. and O. Def.	20/0	22/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	70	75

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	51½ +5/8	
Assam Co.	46 3 +0/9	
Assam Consol.	30/9 +0/9	
Assam Frontier	23/9 +0/3	
Bog'wan'lawa	77/0 − 1/0	
Borelli	3/4½	
Brahmapootra	40¾ +1	
Brit. Indian	61/3	
Budla Beta	7⅛ −⅛	
Ceylon Plant.	9/16	
Ceylon Prop.	60/0	
Chargola	27/3 − 0/1½	
Chubwa	5¼ +1/8	
Chulsa	80/0 +2/0	
Com. Tea Pref.	97½	
Darjeeling Co.	52/6 − 0/7½	
Do. Consol.	26/9 − 0/6	
Dendi	31/9 +0/7½	
Dhia	7/16	
Dimbula Val.	75/6 − 1/0	
Dooars	87/6 +1/3	
Doom Dooma	23/9 +0/6	
E. Assam	91/3 +1/0	
East Produce	5⅛	
Empire	65/0 +2/6	
Jokai	5¼ +3/32	
Jorehaut	98/0 +1/0	
Kanan Devan	49/9	
Kellyhurst	35/0	
Lebong	84 3	
Lungla	30/0 +1/6	
Mahalbaleshwar	14/3	
Mooldand	39 4½	
Nedeem	63/0 +1/0	
New Dimbula	6/3	
Nuwara Eliya	67/6 +1¼	
Ouvah	71/3	
Peacock & Nil.	4/3	
Pabbajoan	7⅛	
Puna-o-Rini	35/0	
Rossbaugh Cey	30/0	
Scottish Assam	44/0	
Scot. T. & Ln.	93/3	
Singlo	70 7½	
Travancore	36/3	+1/8
Up. Assam	39 4½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

Amalgamated Cotton	5 7½	6 1½ +6/16
Bleachers	38/0	39/0 +2/6
Bradford Dyers	44/9	45/3 +2/6
British Celanese Ord.	4⅛	4⅜ + ⅛
Calico Printers	27/3	28/3 +0/6
Coats	84/0	85/0 − ½
Courtaulds	6⅝	7 +⅛
English Sewing Cotton	47/6	48/6 +0/3
Fine Spinners	47/6	48/6
Lister	23/9	24/9
Harrods Stores	68/6	69/6
Harrods (B.A.)	16/6	17/6
Linen Thread Ord.	25/0	26/0
Lister Ord.	22/9	23/9 − 0/3
Nuera Silk	11⅝	12⅜
Do. Def.	21/0	22/0 −0/3
Selfridge 6 p.c. Def.	1 1⅛	1 3/16

TELEGRAPHS.

Anglo-American Def	24⅜	25¼
Marconi Wireless Ord.	20 3	21/3 +0/6
Do. Pref.	1⅝	1¾
Do. Def.	1⅜	1 13/16
Do. Marine	27/9	28/6
Do. Canada	6 7⅛	6 7½
Oriental Telephone	25/0	26/0
Reuters Ltd.	13/6	14/0 +7/16
Do. Pref. (£50)	10 1⅛	10 5/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

African and East. Trade	39/3	27/3 − 0/3
Anglo-Austral Prud. Ord.	18/9	19/9
Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅝	3⅝
Associated Cement	19/0	20/0 +0/3
Borax Con Def.	15 3	15 3
Brazilian Traction	98⅝	99⅜ +3/32
British Aluminium	46/0	47/0
British Match	29 4½	29 10½
British Portland Cement	28/0	29/0 +0/6
B.S.A.	14/3	14/9
British Oil and Cake	27/9	28/9
Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	13⅜	13⅝
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	10 5	10 5/8
Bryant and May	5 7/16	5 9/16
Carreras	19/0	19¼ +⅛
Chemical & Metal (Ex.)	7 7½	7 7½ +0/3
Colombia Graphophones	122/0	123/0 +4/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/0	34/3 +0/1½
Do. 6 n.c. Deb.	102	104
Do. "C" Prefs.	19¼	19⅝ −⅛
Enrlish Electric	10/9	11/3 +0/3
Finlay (James)	4 15/32	4 17/32 +1/32
Gen'ral Electric Ord.	32/0	33/0
Do. Def.	3	3 1/16
Gramophone Ord.	116/6	118/6 +1/6
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	103 3	103 9 −0/3
Do. Cumul.	34 3	34 9
Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	24 3	24 6
Do. Ord.	27 3	27 9 +0/1½
Do. Def.	8/1½	8/7½ −0/1½
Jute Industries Pref.	9	9
Lever Bros. n.c. Pref.	20 4½	20/10½
Lever 5 n.c. Debs.	95	95
London Irish Trust Stk.	100	102
Lyons (J.)	23	25 +1
Do. L. and P. Bonds	70	75 −1½
Parent Trust Def.	19⅛	19⅝
Pinto Bros. Ord.	26/0	27/6 +1/0
Prov. Cin. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord	21⅜	21⅝
Reckitt Ord.	86 3	88 3
Rolls Royce	34/0	35/0 −0/6
Salt Union	18¾	19⅜
San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	103
Shawinigan Water New	92	95
Snia Viscosa	46/6	47/6
Swedish Match "B"	19⅛	19⅝ +⅛
Taylor's Service	32/0	33/0
Tilling Ord.	67/6	68/6 +0/6
Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4/3	4/6
Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	22/10½	23/10½ +1/1½
Wallpaper Def.	34/1½	34/7½ +0/1½

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

The Court of Directors of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., have appointed Mr. Richard Durant Trotter to be Chairman of the bank. At the half-yearly meeting of the bank in Dublin resolutions were passed making certain changes in the deed of settlement and alterations in the articles of association enabling the directors to appoint a chairman, and the first occupant of the position is Mr. Trotter.

A PROMISING DIAMOND SPECULATION.

A considerable amount of activity has been shown during the past week in the shares of United Diamond Fields of British Guiana, Ltd. The interim report, issued on September 22nd by the company, showed that production to date amounted to nearly 54,000 carats. The company's first year ends in December, when the annual meeting will be held, and full accounts placed before the shareholders. On the formation of the company in 1926 the prospectus estimated production at 80,000 carats, and, on such a basis, an earning power of 33 1-3rd per cent. on capital was foreshadowed. These somewhat optimistic estimates have not quite been fulfilled, but, taking into consideration the difficulties which the company has experienced with regard to floods, which have interfered seriously with their communications, the published figures to date can be considered quite satisfactory. The shares were 17s. bid yesterday evening, and in London quarters which are usually well informed it is considered that the advance in the quotation will continue. The early prospect of the South African Bill for the control of the diamond industry being passed into law should lead to a wider interest on the part of the public in good-class diamond shares. The British Guiana Company is not so susceptible to market fluctuations in the price of its product, as we understand that it has a contract with the Diamond Syndicate whereby the latter purchases its output at a fixed price, and shares with the company any extra profit on realisations of parcels.

A preliminary estimate of the loss to property caused by the earthquake in the Crimea places the amount of damage at 30,000,000 roubles.—(Reuter.)

LONDON MINING MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE.

TIN SHARES MARKED DOWN.

During the account now in course of settlement the Mining market has exhibited considerable irregularity. In some quarters the buying has been of a fairly persistent character, while in others the "bears" have been very active. Some little difficulty was experienced in arranging the carry-over, and rates here and there were heavy. An air of activity was imparted to the House by the arrangement of the carry-over, but fresh business in the Mining section was on only a modest scale, the accumulation of public orders over the week-end being of small proportions. Here and there specialities were singled out for attention, mainly by professionals, and the Kaffir department had quite a firm appearance. Among finance descriptions, Amalgamated Mining Trust continued in demand and left off appreciably higher. Central Mining were bought from Paris and registered an advance, while there were buyers about of Rand Selection, which, however, closed without quotable alteration. Rand Mines, Anglo-American, Union Corporation, "Johnnies" and Generals remained at the previous levels. African and European and C.M.S. receded. The Cape did very little beyond lending some support to Sub Nigel and Simmer and Jack, both of which advanced. Robinson Deep "B" were dull, despite the issue of an official statement regarding the adverse rumours recently in circulation. From this it will be seen that only in one section of the Mine has recent development exposed poor values. Other workings are satisfactory, though production is curtailed owing to the native labour shortage. East Rand receded on profit-taking, and West Rand were dull. Modderfontein, Brakpan, Modder East, and East Geduld were all wanted and moved up. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were being picked up in small lots and registered an improvement, while Cam and Motor and Sherwood Starr were steady. In the absence of Continental demand Tanks lost the turn, but Zams held their ground. Very little interest was taken in the Northern issues, and while Congo Border kept steady, Rhodesia Broken Hill and Bwana M'Kubwa were allowed to drift. Diamonds were almost entirely neglected, and the few changes recorded were against holders; De Beers and Jagersfontein, however, kept steady. A heavy fall occurred in the price of Tin on first call, and although a recovery was witnessed later, the final quotation of £268 1s. 3d. per ton still showed a loss of £2 17s. 6d. The share market, already depressed by the shrinkages on the account, took another plunge downward, hardly a share in the active list escaping. Towards the close shrewd operators were quietly picking up the good class shares, but such bargains were of too unostentatious a character to affect quotations materially, and Southern Perak, Kamunting, Tronoh, Malayan, Siamese, Renong, Ipoh, and many others were appreciably lower on the day. Nigerians were also marked down almost indiscriminately. Rayfield being dull on the somewhat disappointing report. The shrinkages in Nigerian descriptions, though apparently small, are relatively larger than those recorded in Malayan concerns. Mount Lyell were wanted, but other Coppers showed no change. Among Russians, Russo-Asiatic moved up on the latest news of developments on the Mount Isa property. Canadians were dullish, and there was little business passing in Miscellaneous descriptions. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Sept. 26.

23/3	Afric. & Eur.	22/0-22/6	−0/3
22/9	Amal. Ma. Tst.	22/3-24/3	+1/0
2 3/32	Anglo-A.Co.	2 3/16	
25/3	Anglo-Fr'ch.	26 3/32	+0/3
4 31/32	Brakpan	4 15/16-5 1/32	
19	Cent. Mining	19-19¼	+ ⅛
3/6	Central West	3/5-3/7	
1 13/32	Crown Mines	1 13/32	
1/4	Buntar	23/0	
1/32	Damasmara	23/6	
49/3	Geduld Central	49/0	
2 1/16	Highlands	83/9	+1/0
2/6	Java Para	47/0	
26/0	Jugra Land	53/6	+2/6
4/1⅛	Kamuning	4/0	−0/1½
2/0	Kapar Para	47/6	
5/6	Kepong	5/6	
3/4	Kuala Lumpur	72/0	
42/6	Kuala Mudin	42/6	+0/7½
2/4	Labu	45/0	
5/1½	Laras	5/3	
2/32	Linggi	45/0	
6/1⅛	London Asiatic	6 1/16	
2/4	Malacca	85/0	
41/3	Malayalam	41/3	
4 7/32	Marikan	4/3⅛	
1/16	Moorly Valley	31/10½	
3/0	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/0	
41/0	Rubber Trust	41/3	+0/3
1/2	Seafield (New)	38 1½	
11/32	Sendayan	37/6	
2/4	Sialang	51/3	
1/16	Sirsita Rubber	21/3	
5 7/32	Sumatra Para	5/0	
1/8	Tall Ayer	31/3	
7/32	Tandjong	80/0	
1/2	Tandjong Malim	37/6	
6 1/32	United Serdang	6 1/32	
6/32	United Sua Betong	52/6	
19/3	Vallambrosa	19/6	+1/0

RHODESIAN.

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9/3	Bechuana Ex	9-9 3/8	
7/9	Beira T.Sites	8/0-9/0	
4 7/32	B. M'Kubwa	4 7/32-4 10½	−0/1½
2 5/16	Cam& Motor	2 1/2-2 7/16	
27/3	Char. B.S.A.	27 3/32-27 6	+0/1½
2/3	Falcon	2 0-3/0	
18/9	GaikaGold	17/6-18/6	−0/3
14/3	Globe & Phœ	13 3/4-14 1/4	
10/3	Gold F. Rho	10/6-10/9	
2/32	LonelyReef	1 31/32-2 1/32	
1/4	Rezenda	1 15/16	
3/9	R.Broken H.	3/6-3/9	−0/3
2	R.ConzoHor.	1 3/4-2	
2/0	Solukwe (2/6)	2/0-3/3	
18/0	Shamva	17/6-18/6	
3/0	Sherw'd Star	2 31/32-3 1/32	
3/0	S. Rhd. Mls.	2 1/2-3/0	
3/0	Tangan. Con	3 3/32-3 5/32	−1/32
3/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2 31/32-3/0	
24/3	Do. Pref.	23 6-24/0	
1/10	Wankie Col.	1/7-1/9	
3/0	Willoughby	2/9-3/3	
2 11/32	Zamb. Exp.	2 9/32-2 11/32	

DIAMOND.

1/2	Angola Dia.	11 32-11 5/32	
19/3	Gn.D.S.W.A	18/9-19/3	−0/3
14/3	DeBeersDef.	14 3-14 1/2	
12/3	Jagers'fon.	12 1-12 5/32	
3/9	Jagersf'tein	3/6-3/9	
11/0	N. Val. River	11/0-12/0	−0/3

FLAX-GROWING IN FREE STATE.

FRESH OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS.

MR. HOGAN, T.D., AND THE NEW PROCESS.

The new process of preparing flax, which was outlined in our issue of Saturday, holds out good prospects for farmers in the Irish Free State.

Mr. P. J. Hogan, T.D., Minister for Lands and Agriculture, was keenly interested in the possibilities of the new method, and was in communication with Mr. H. C. Watson, of Messrs. Watson and Waddell, Belfast, the patentees, with regard to the advantages it offered to Free State farmers, when the general election compelled him to postpone consideration of the matter.

In an interview yesterday with our Belfast Correspondent, Mr. Watson said that the farmers were guaranteed £6 10s. per ton for the flax straw. An acre of land will produce from 2½ to 4 tons of flax, according to the quality of the seed and the ground. This, it is estimated, will be as attractive a price as farmers are likely to get for any other kin of crop.

POSSIBILITIES FOR FREE STATE FARMERS.

Mr. Watson declared that there was no reason why the scheme should not be extended to the Irish Free State, and early in the new year he proposed entering into agreements with farmers in all parts of Ireland to grow flax upon these terms.

The flax grown under this process does not go through the whole of the scutching methods necessary for the retted flax, but is only partially scutched.

In order to overcome any difficulty which might be experienced in some districts in the Irish Free State by the absence of scutch mills, arrangements can be made to send the flax after it has been "saved" (in the same method as hay or oats) to Northern scutch mills for the first preliminary process.

It is understood that, in addition to the guaranteed price of £6 10s. per ton for flax straw, facilities will also be offered to farmers in connection with the provision of seed, should they experience any difficulty in procuring seed themselves.

Six of the large spinning mills in Belfast are now working upon the flax produced under the new process.

In our Belfast Correspondent's interview with Mr. H. C. Watson, he learned that about sixty large farmers in Northern Ireland, and a few in Monaghan and Donegal have already agreed to supply flax in connection with the scheme, and that this number will be considerably augmented before the sowing season next spring. The farmers grow the flax as an agricultural crop, cut or pull it, and save it in the same manner as they would a crop of oats. The new process does away with the costly and unpleasant water and field retting, which has been one of the principal factors in reducing the acreage under flax in recent years.

At one time Ireland grew over 300,000 acres of flax. This year not one-tenth of that area was sown, but should the new process develop there is no reason why, with a guaranteed price, the area under flax in Ireland, both North and South, should not again approach 300,000 acres, and the Irish and Scotch linen industry be less dependent on Russian and Belgian flax.

ADVANTAGES OF THE NEW PROCESS.

One advantage of the new process over the old is that the flax seed will be saved from the straw and not thrown into the flax retting holes as under the old method. It is estimated that £12,000 worth of flax seed was thrown into the Northern flax holes this season attached to the flax straw, and this seed was lost.

Millions of pounds sterling leave this country annually for flax which might be grown in the country. In 1913, 84,000 tons of flax and 18,185 tons of tow were imported into the British Isles at a cost of £4,750,000. Last year 26,000 tons of flax and 4,607 tons of tow were imported at a cost of over £3,800,000. There is at present a world shortage of flax.

The new process is calculated to lead to a greater production of flax at home and a cheapening of the cost of linen. If the price of linen goods can be brought down to the level of the cotton equivalent with the help of the new flax process a great stimulus will be given to the linen trade, the advantages of which will be shared by the Irish farmers.

OVERTURNED MILITARY LORRY.

VERDICT AT CURRAGH INQUEST.

The inquest into the death of Lieutenant Daniel Linehan, National Army, stationed at the Curragh, was resumed in the Military Hospital, Curragh Camp, yesterday, when the jury found, in accordance with the medical evidence, that Lieutenant Linehan died from shock and hemorrhage, following a fracture of the skull, caused by the overturning of a military lorry in which he was travelling on the road near Newbridge on the 13th inst. They exonerated the driver, and expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, who was a native of County Clare.

Sergeant Comac, who was also in the lorry, gave evidence yesterday that when the lorry was going down the hill of Ballymanny he saw two cyclists approaching and a motor car behind them. The motor car tried to pass the cyclists, and the lorry came up at the same time. The lorry tried to escape the motor car, and went in as far as possible towards the channel. The lorry swerved out again for its own side. In the second swerve the lorry turned over. They were going at a fairly fast pace.

FALL FROM ROOF.

CORK WORKMAN'S DEATH.

At North Infirmary, Cork, last evening, the Coroner (Mr. William Murphy, solicitor), and a jury held an inquest into the death of a man named McCarthy, aged 60, who died in the institution from injuries, including a broken leg, received in a fall from a roof at Chapel lane, off Shandon street, on August 12th.

The evidence showed that the deceased man worked at tarring roofs, whitewashing, etc. Nobody actually saw him fall from the house on which he was working for Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan, decorator.

Medical evidence attributed death to exhaustion and toxæmia arising from a broken leg. A verdict in accordance with this testimony was returned.

MR. CRAMP ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONSHIP.

WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH GOVERNMENT.

"I will take no part in any conference under the auspices of this Government to consider industrial relationship in any shape or form, and I believe that will be the attitude of most of the thoughtful men and women in the labour movement," declared Mr. C. T. Cramp, at a labour meeting at Slough, Bucks, last night. "Therefore, whatever goodwill may arise in the ranks of industry must be directly between the trade unions and the employers, with the Government well out of the picture."

He added that it was quite hopeless for Mr. Baldwin or his Government to expect any co-operation towards industrial peace while the Trade Unions Act remained on the Statute Book. It had been passed not by statesmen but by conspirators, and as conspirators they must be treated. There could be no peace between them and those citizens of Great Britain who desired to retain representative government.

DERRY LAUNDRY ACCIDENT.

Tripping when going down the stairs in a Derry laundry yesterday with an armful of clothes, a factory worker named Mrs. Katharine McKenna, a widow, aged 69 years, of 25 St. Columb's Wells, fell to the bottom, striking her head against a bucket. Her forehead was cut, and she had to be taken to the infirmary.

DUBLIN CIVIC WEEK AWARDS.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

In the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, Miss Beatrice Toal, Dublin's "Queen of Beauty," presented the cup and medals won in the Civic Week window dressing competitions, the prizes for the most attractive boats on the river, and the prizes and certificates (including the Rowan Cup) for the external appearance of dwellings under the control of the Dublin Municipal authorities.

The names of the prize-winners in the competition for window display, illumination, and the first prize-winners under the section for the garden and window box guild have already been published.

Mr. S. Murphy, Dublin Borough Commissioner, congratulated the prize-winners on the results of their efforts, and paid a tribute to their civic spirit. He thanked everybody who helped to make Civic Week the great success that it had proved to be.

In connection with the Dublin Garden and Window Box Guild certificates were awarded to the following:—

Lurgan Street Area.—Patrick Curley, 10 Limehall street; William Devine, 6a Coleraine street.

Donnelly's Orchard.—Patrick Kiernan, 30 Clonliffe Gardens; George McEvoy, 92 Clonliffe road; Alex. Roche, 88 Clonliffe road.

Boyne Street.—Patrick Colgan, 5 Upper Sandwith street; Christopher Martin, 11a Boyne street; James Murray, 12 South Cumberland street; Patrick Nolan, 13 South Cumberland street.

Trinity Ward.—Peter Fitzpatrick, 54b Moss street; Thomas Byrne, 24c Townsend street.

Keogh Barracks.—Michael Troy, 30 Keogh Barracks.

Blackhall Place.—Edward Wall, 34 Blackhall place; Joseph Warren, 42 Backhall place.

Ormond Market.—Thomas Ryan, 58 East Arran street; Catherine Maguire, 35 Ormond Market.

Inchicore.—James Callaghan, 18 Parnell terrace; John Kennedy, 74 Nash street; John Burke, Marino and Croydon Park.—Joseph F. Mathews, 32 Haverty road; James Clare, 2 St. Declan's road; Edward Burke, 27 St. Declan's road; Robert McCracken, 107 St. Declan's road.

Faithbothers' Field.—Michael Casey, 53 Clarence Mangan road; Isaac Walton, 44 O'Curry road; Mary Brennan, 5 O'Donovan road.

Benburb Street.—James Davis and Walter Deards.

Church Street.—Brigid Ryan, 55, and Patrick McDonnell, 50 Church street.

St. Joseph's Place.—John Flynn, 12, and Patrick Kellagher, 33 St. Joseph's place.

Ceannt's Fort.—James Turner, 100; John Whelan, 106; Martin O'Hara, 198; and Michael Nolan, 7 Ceannt's Fort.

Keogh Square and Emmet Road.—John O'Halloran, 12 Southern Cross avenue; Margaret O'Feil, 39; Patrick Joyce, 79; and William Cole, 28 Connolly avenue.

Elizabeth Street.—John Clarke, 44, and James Byrne, 42 Elizabeth street.

Bow Lane.—Margaret Keenan, 31 Kennedy's Villas; Rebecca Downey, 1 Kennedy's Villas; Malachy Kelly, 2 Kennedy's Villas; and Patrick Dunning, 23 Kennedy's Villas.

Colbert Park.—John Farrell, 9 McCarthy's terrace; Michael O'Hare, 11 McCarthy's terrace; Agnes Cuffe, 16 Mallin avenue; Thomas Colohan, 7 Mallin avenue; and John Fitzharris, 2 Mallin avenue.

Cook Street.—Teresa Kellar, 28 St. Audoen's; Michael Ward, 83 Cook Street terrace.

Spitalfields.—C. Kearney, 8 Park terrace; Edward Brown, 5 Catherine street.

Bride's Alley.—Thomas Farrelly, 7c Ross road; Mary Doran, 7f Ross road.

Clonliffe.—Michael Carroll, 13 Brian Boru street; James Nolan, 9 Conquer Hill road.

Boats on the River.—Neptune Rowing Club, 1; Dublin and Commercial Rowing Clubs tied for second place; Dolphin Rowing Club, 3.

THE LAST DANCE.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Dublin Civic Week celebrations concluded last night, when the final dance was held in the Mansion House. There was an attendance of 1,500 people, and so crowded was the Round Room that dancing was almost an impossibility. Nevertheless, everybody spent a very enjoyable night. Dancing went on until an early hour this morning.

Irish costumes were worn by several hundreds of the ladies and gentlemen present. The Rogers-May Dance Band supplied the music.

Miss Lang, the Secretary of the Civic Week Council, is to be congratulated on the success of this dance and the dances held during Civic Week.

Among those present were:—Major-General Hogan and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. Commissioner and Mrs. Murphy, General and Mrs. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Howe, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, the Speaker of the Dail and Mrs. Hayes, Commandant and Mrs. Fitzmaurice.

OPEN-AIR DANCE POSTPONED.

An open air dance which was to have taken place at St. Stephen's Green, South, last night, was abandoned owing to a meeting in the Centenary Church, in connection with the Christian Endeavour Convention.

SPEEDIER BELFAST TRAMCARS.

QUICKENING UP SERVICE.

With a view to "speeding up" the Belfast tram service, delay caused by traffic congestion is being gradually dealt with, and a general quickening of the services will be in full operation in a few weeks.

On Sunday one of the first steps in the "speeding up" plan was successfully carried out with the result that five cars were saved, in addition to three already saved by the new arrangement, as well as several afternoon and evening cars.

On the Dunlonald route, for example, on Sunday, the journey from the city centre was done in 28¼ minutes instead of 31 minutes, while the Balmoral-City Centre trip was done in 18¼ minutes instead of the usual 20 minutes.

The scheme applied to all other routes, and in connection with its use on the week day service one car was saved on the Glengormley route on Thursday last.

OMAGH WOMAN'S OFFENCE.

FINED AND DEPRIVED OF OLD AGE PENSION.

For making a false representation for the purpose of obtaining the old age pension, Mary King, Kevlin road, Omagh, at the local Sessions yesterday, was fined £1 and £1 costs and ordered to refund £4 already drawn as old age pension.

According to the evidence, she stated that she was in receipt of 7s. 7d. weekly from the British Government and had no other means of subsistence, whereas she was in receipt of £36 19s. 6d. per year from the Canadian Re-establishment Department in respect of a son killed in the war, which she did not disclose. She pleaded guilty, and it was stated on her behalf that she did not think it necessary to disclose particulars of the pension from the Canadian Government.

LEAP FROM TRAIN.

SUICIDE OF WOMAN ON LEAVE FROM MENTAL HOME.

It was stated at the inquest at Chelmsford yesterday on Mrs. Caroline Webb (42), of Sandringham road, Leyton, who threw herself from a train, near Witham Railway Station, that she was the wife of a company director, and had been an inmate of Brentwood Mental Hospital. She was admitted to the institution because of a suicidal tendency; but while there had shown a marked improvement, and went out on a day's leave with her husband on several occasions. She and her husband were travelling by train to Witham last Thursday to visit relatives. They were sitting side by side in a compartment, and as the train neared the station she got up and went to the opposite window and said to her husband: "If you look through this window you can see my cousin's house." He stooped to pick up her hat which was on the seat opposite, and when he turned round she had gone out of the window. She was terribly injured by a passing train from Yarmouth.

A verdict of "Suicide while insane" was returned.

DONEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. William O'Neill, Carndonagh, has been recommended to the Donegal County Council by the Free State Appointments Commissioners for appointment as assistant county surveyor. The Commissioners also recommend Mr. Patrick McGowan, Milford, for the position of veterinary inspector at Milford.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

MR. FRANK AIKEN'S heroic bombast about capturing the six counties, and having one Government and one army for the whole of Ireland in "the shortest possible time," has caused a good deal of comment in the North, but it is looked upon as just so much braggadoccio. His periodical outbursts, however, give extremists on the other side a text for declaiming against the South and all its methods. Nervous people up here are afraid that, with Mr. de Valera's lieutenant in charge of a Republican army, the crash of guns would soon be heard all along the border, and that idea is sedulously instilled by people who wish eternal strife between Irishmen. But, as the Minister of Labour said recently, thinking people do not pay much attention to such threats, and even Mr. de Valera has been sighing for the return of constitutional methods, according to the published reports of his speeches. Of course, the old story of the wolf in sheep's clothing is not forgotten, and the Northern lamb is shy of its attentions; yet there may be something in his protestations due to a knowledge that violence either of language or action is futile against the North.

A THREADBARE THEME.

After some years' silence on political questions, Colonel the Right Hon. R. H. Wallace, C.B., formerly Grand Master of Orangeism in Belfast, has "come back," as they say in sporting circles. Certainly he has made a fighting speech, the occasion being the laying of the foundation stone of an Orange Hall at Newcastle, County Down, last Saturday. The gallant colonel has happily been restored to health after a somewhat lengthened illness, and he speaks with his old vigour, but his theme is somewhat worn and threadbare in these days. It was a popular subject during the Home Rule scare of fifteen years ago; at present the cry of "Papal aggression" does not cause even the tiniest of thrills. A nation is made up of all sorts of people, and the inhabitants of Northern Ireland are endeavouring to live together in friendship, forgetting ancient feuds and animosities, if only politicians would allow them to do so. Colonel Wallace's appeal to party spirit was, however, but the prelude to his main discourse, which dealt with the dangers of dissension in the Unionist camp. Even as the fear of an all Ireland Parliament banded them together in the years gone by, so should the danger of being placed under the domination of a Dublin Parliament bind them in the future, argued Colonel Wallace, and he advised them all to follow the Craigavon banner without question.

SIGNIFICANT GLASS OF BEER.

Such social problems as prohibition, temperance, unemployment and other matters about which there is much difference of opinion, continued Colonel Wallace, should not be permitted to destroy their unity, and the unfortunate Independent Unionists came particularly under the lash of the speaker's biting eloquence. In his speech Colonel Wallace simply gave expression to the fear of the official Unionist Party that all is not well within its narrow fortress. The electorate are no longer influenced by the parrot cries which did duty for argument in the past, and are thinking for themselves, a new experience which is not relished by those in authority. This is evidenced in the crusade being carried on by the local optionists, whose ultimate goal is prohibition, and the licensed trade is also hostile to the Government. Prominent temperance reformers have declared that they will have no dictatorship from the Craigavon Cabinet, and Colonel Wallace puts the pertinent question whether they are going to place the provinces "under the domination of a lot of people in Dublin because they cannot get a glass of beer on Sundays!" In old Biblical times a glass of wine figured prominently in the overthrow of a kingdom; it may be that a "glass of beer" will yet be significant of disaster to the existing *régime* in Northern Ireland.

INJURING THE POOR.

The Ministry of Labour is gravely concerned regarding the widespread neglect of employers to stamp the cards of their staffs, as required by the provisions of the various Health Insurance, Unemployment, Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, and the Old Age Pensions Acts. Mr. J. M. Andrews, the responsible Minister, has drawn attention to this evil, pointing out that people broken down in health, those who have become widows and orphans, those who have become enfeebled through old age, and those who have become unemployed through no fault of their own and are willing to work, have frequently been deprived of the benefits to which they are entitled, and on which they have to depend to save them from starvation and privation in times of adversity, through the callous negligence of many employers. Mr. Andrews is a man of sympathetic nature, and the needless sufferings of the very poor have influenced him in issuing an appeal to employers to act in accordance with the law. It is a gross injustice that the poor and helpless should suffer monetary loss through the neglect of employers to perform an imperative duty—happily the great majority recognise their responsibilities in this connection—and it would be well if the Acts dealing with social services were amended in order to make them liable for the losses incurred. Meantime, it is gratifying to know that the Ministry is determined to proceed against all defaulters at once.

CHOICE OF UNIVERSITIES.

An echo of the controversy regarding Northern scholarships, when Lord Belmore made his famous attack upon the Ministry of Education, for having, as alleged at the time, banned Trinity College from the provisions of the scheme, was heard at the meeting of the Fermanagh Regional Education Committee last Saturday. It was pointed out in this column, after the Ministry had explained that Trinity or any other College could be included, that the important question of selection had not been made clear. That difficulty arose at the meeting, and it was proposed that three Roman Catholics who had won scholarships should be sent to Queen's University, Belfast, but Lord Belmore objected, and said that the preference should be left to the students themselves. This suggestion seemed to be fair and reasonable, but a number of others were of different opinion, one of them, Mr. T. Elliott, J.P., stating that they in Northern Ireland were a little colony or kingdom of their own, and should, therefore, support Queen's University. Such narrow vision is not very encouraging for the growth of tolerance, but happily there were others present with broader minds, and he was over-ruled. Lord Belmore, who spoke strongly on the subject, said that every student should be allowed to choose his own university, and finally a motion embodying his suggestion was carried by eight votes to seven. The Fermanagh Committee have had the distinction of first ventilating this question, and although the majority could not be smaller, they have upheld the principles of justice and fair play. It is to be hoped that their example will be followed by other educational bodies throughout the Six-County area.

RAISE FOR DUBLIN.

Northern visitors to Dublin during the Civic Week have pleasant stories to tell of their experiences while in the Southern capital. They were much impressed with the floral decorations in the main thoroughfares, and pay tributes to the courtesy with which they were everywhere received. Favourable comment is made regarding the Pageant of Industry with its one and a-half miles of decorated vehicles of all descriptions, the various exhibits being much admired. Such displays serve to promote friendly commercial and industrial relationships throughout the country, and inspire confidence in the potential riches and resources of Ireland outside our own borders. The average Ulsterman, keen in business and long in vision, desires, above everything else, the peace and prosperity of both North and South, fully appreciating the fact that both are so closely intertwined in all the relationships of life that they must rise or fall together. If only the language question could be amicably settled, and the difficulties of the border restrictions were removed, what a song of thanksgiving there would be! Perhaps, wise statesmanship may yet find a way to that desired end.

IMPROVEMENT IN INDUSTRY.

The number of unemployed persons in Northern Ireland is still steadily decreasing, the reductions being chiefly reflected in the shipbuilding and linen industries. For the week ended September 19th the returns show a diminution of 261, but there are still 25,419 men and women without work, according to the Labour Exchanges, while there are thousands more who do not come under official observation, as they are not on the register and receive no benefit. It is, however, gratifying to find the two chief industries gradually regaining their old position, and allied businesses will, of course, share in the increased prosperity. The new works shortly to be undertaken by the Corporation should absorb a number of men and help them to tide over the winter months. A start has also been made with the erection of the new Law Courts under the Imperial Government's scheme, but very little is heard nowadays about the Parliamentary buildings at Stormont. Evidently Rip Van Winkle has once more gone into hibernation, and we may hear about him awakening some time in the spring.

ART AND MUSIC.

An exhibition of oil paintings and water-colour drawings by Ulster artists was opened in the Pollock Gallery, Belfast, on Saturday. There are forty-five paintings, representing ten artists—Messrs. Frank McKelvey, A.R.H.A., J. Stanley Prosser, W. R. Gordon, David Gould, R. S. Rendle-Wood, Theo. J. Gracey, Donald McPherson, F. W. Hull, William Jackson, and James Stoupe. The works of the younger men, particularly those of Mr. Gracey, show brilliant promise, and the examples by Gould and Hull represent truth in nature. Mr. Wood's pictures in water-colour tempera are striking examples of his art, the subjects being treated with the utmost brilliancy of colour. Mr. Stoupe, who is a notable exponent of strong colouring, has not exhibited in Belfast for some time, and his pictures this year have been greatly praised by connoisseurs.

The visit of the famous Glasgow Orpheus Choir to Belfast attracted large crowds of music-lovers to the Ulster Hall last Saturday night. The choir is remarkable for its subdued singing, perfect chording and expressive renderings of Scottish songs. The choral work, which is unaccompanied, is of extreme beauty. The concert was repeated to-night, when there was again a large attendance.

MILK PROSECUTIONS.

COWS THAT DRANK TOO MUCH WATER.

When a summons for selling adulterated buttermilk in the city was brought against William and John Watters, of Craigdonnell, Drumahoe, at Derry yesterday, one of the defendants said that "it was the hot weather that did it—the cows drank too much water in the fields."

Appealing to the magistrates to deal with the case leniently, he said that if they fined them more than 10s. they would have to lift the money in the streets or the shops. "We went wrong ourselves in drinking," he added. "I was not able to do a hand's turn for over a month drinking buttermilk and water during the hot weather."

The magistrates fined the defendants 30s. and costs.

Charles Martin, Drumbarnett, Newtowncunningham, County Donegal, who was prosecuted for a similar offence, pleaded that the buttermilk was sold for pig-feeding at a penny a quart, which was half the ordinary price.

The Clerk said that that was surely expensive pig-feeding.

Mr. R. W. Glass, R.M., asked the defendant if he told the inspector when the sample was being taken that milk was being sold for pig-feeding.

The defendant said he did, and added that he charged the inspector the same price.

Inspector Boyle said that that was so.

The magistrates imposed a fine of 10s. and costs.

DANGEROUS BEND IN THE ROAD.

HOW WOMAN MOTOR CYCLIST WAS KILLED.

It was revealed by her father at last night's inquest at Otley on Miss Margery Cartledge, of Barnsley, hon. secretary of the Yorkshire Ladies' Motor Club, who was killed when her motor cycle combination capsized at the bottom of Redshaw Bank during a trial last Sunday, that his daughter was slightly deaf in one ear. It was possible, he said, that she did not hear her sidecar passenger, Miss Hollins, call her attention to the warning on the route card regarding the hill.

Miss Hollins stated that they descended at 15 miles per hour, which she thought was rather excessive for the nature of the hill. Apparently Miss Cartledge was unprepared for the sharp bend near the bottom, and when she attempted to check her speed the machine skidded into the gutter, spun round, and overturned.

Evidence was given by Mr. Conchar, solicitor for the Yorkshire Centre of the A.C.U., that the trial was one of many arranged by Mr. A. Dyvener, hon. secretary of the Centre, and that this was the first serious accident.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

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SCENE AT PUBLIC MEETING.

CLERGYMAN AND TWO T.D.'s

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROSCOMMON, Monday.

An unedifying scene took place outside Ballyforan Roman Catholic Church on Sunday last. On the conclusion of last Mass Mr. Boland, T.D. for Roscommon, and Mr. Killalea, T.D. for Galway, proceeded to hold a public meeting.

Mr. Boland said that his errand there was to thank the people of Ballyforan for the courageous manner in which they stood for Fianna Fail at the recent elections, despite the strong clerical influences against them.

"I myself," continued Mr. Boland, "was ridiculed and openly insulted by your parish priest, Father Neary, and yet the people put me at the head of the poll. (Cheers.) I was called everything that this gentleman could think of, and I was openly insulted by him."

At this point Father Neary arrived on the scene and asked was there a tailor there.

Mr. Boland—"You are insulting the dead, Father Neary, and I will make you suffer for it. You are insulting my dead brother, and I will report you to your superior."

Father Neary continued to refer to the speaker, and Mr. Boland repeated that he would make him apologise for insulting his dead brother.

"You will not make me apologise," retorted Father Neary; "you will see me in the dust first."

"Come down, you coward, you perjurer," cried Father Neary, amidst great excitement amongst the crowd.

Mr. Boland having concluded his speech, during which there were running interruptions, Mr. Killalea proceeded to address the meeting.

He was questioned by Father Neary, but the crowd received him with cheers. He thanked the people for electing him despite the advice of the local clergy. Notwithstanding the clerical and other tactics, they (Fianna Fail) were in a stronger position than before. (Cheers.)

Father Neary shouted: "Come down, perjurer; who would listen to you?"

Mr. Killalea said that he would answer any questions that Father Neary wished to put to him, but he should give him a chance.

Father Neary—Who started the civil war?

Mr. Killalea was about to reply, when Father Neary put a series of questions.

There was considerable excitement and cheering, and when matters quieted down and Mr. Killalea was speaking in support of unity, Father Neary said: "Unite what? How will you unite the people by bringing back the irregulars?"

Mr. Killalea said that it was men like Father Neary, who were so fond of Bryan Cooper, that were out to destroy Catholicism.

At this stage Father Neary was approached by some members of the crowd, who asked him to retire. He did so, saying as he retired: "Look at the perjurers. Come down, you Dublin corner boy," and, "Who would listen to such balderdash?"

Mr. Killalea then concluded his speech without further interruption.

Meetings were subsequently held at Dysart and Four Roads by the same speakers.

THE REPUBLICAN POSITION.

MR. FRANK AIKEN AND UNITY.

Speaking at a Republican Ceilidh in Dundalk Town Hall on Sunday night, Mr. Frank Aiken, who topped the poll at the recent election in Louth, said that the people all over Ireland had worked as hard as they did in Louth, and the result was that the Republican position was much improved. They knew that the Cosgrave party had not expected the Republican position to improve, and had done their utmost to wipe out the Republican Party. For the past five years that party of Cosgrave had been doing their utmost, with political and economic weapons, to smash the Republican movement.

Force had failed, political endeavour had also failed them, and now they were going to try the new "stunt" called unity. The unity which Cosgrave's party desired was to see the Republicans of Ireland absorbed by the pro-British Party, but that was the sort of unity they were never going to see.

They were trying to make it out that there was a difference of opinion in the Republican ranks regarding an alliance with the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, but people should not believe all that they read in the newspapers. The Fianna Fail Party had stated time and again that they wanted to unite the people of Ireland to go forward for the freedom and unity of their country, and the Cumann na nGaedheal Party were trying to unite, not the common people of Ireland, but all the old pro-British elements in the country. They saw at the last election how people who had always been trying to keep Ireland within the Empire came out and helped Cosgrave's party. Fianna Fail wanted all the people of Ireland with them, no matter what their political opinions might have been up to now, but they were not going to be dragged in to form part of a party that was pro-British, and that was for keeping Ireland as at present—politically and economically under the heel of England.

Fianna Fail was out against that, and they gave the people fair warning: that they meant to do their utmost to get rid of England's political and economic domination. They proposed immediately to start by demanding the setting up of machinery whereby laws could be initiated by the people themselves. They proposed that the people initiate constitutional amendments whereby the oath under the Constitution would be abolished. In conclusion, he appealed to everybody to learn Irish, and added that if they did so even if the present movement to achieve freedom failed others would be made in the future.

THE NEW DAIL.

WHAT FIANNA FAIL WILL SUPPORT.

Thanking his constituents for his re-election at a public meeting in Boyle on Sunday, Dr. P. J. O'Dowd, T.D. (Fianna Fail), said that at the present moment there were many suggestions about peace and unity.

You heard, he went on, no such suggestions a month ago. A month ago you heard of Coercion Acts, and of fire and sword, but now the then archangels of terror have came back to you with the olive branch as the disciples of peace and good-will. We in Fianna Fail are anxious for peace and unity, but we cannot have peace or unity with any man or any party who dare to deny the inalienable right of Irishmen to work out their own destiny in their own way without interference from outside. We will have peace and unity on the dictum of Charles S. Parnell—that no man has the right to place the bounds to the onward march of a nation.

When the Dail assembles on October 11th we will support any Government that stands for this principle and for the reduction of taxation; for the reduction of the salaries of the already too highly-paid officials; for the revision of the bloated pension list; for the fostering of our home industries; for the relief of unemployment by State grants; for necessary national and local works, and for the relief of the struggling small farmers by long term loans at a low rate of interest. We shall support any Government that will re-open the financial agreement with England and keep at home your £5,000,000 land annuities and the other £2,500,000 you now pay as yearly tribute to England. Any movement that stands for the reduction of the cost of the Army and police forces shall have our support.

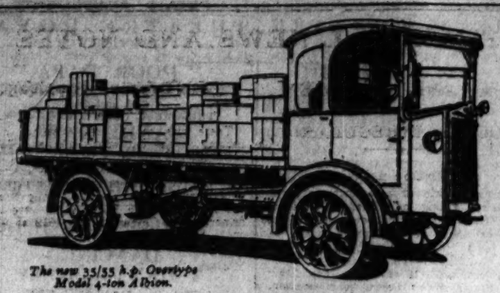
We are not, he declared, afraid to take over the Government; we are ready; we will welcome the opportunity, and we hope that by the time the next election comes along those who may *bona fide* differ from us now will be converted to our way of thinking and join our ranks.

Mr. J. H. Cox, Boyle, presided at the meeting, which was largely attended.

PRISONER'S HOSPITAL SPELL.

When, at Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday, a case was called in which Patrick McLaughlin, St. Columb's Wells, was charged with attempted house-breaking, District Inspector Cahill said that since the remand the accused man, who was in custody, either fell or jumped over the prison-yard wall, and fractured both his ankles. He was now in the infirmary, where he would likely remain for a couple of months.

The magistrates granted a remand.



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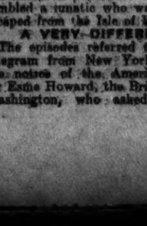

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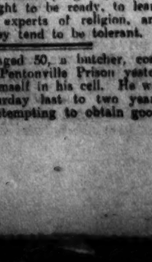

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"CRUELTY ON THE HIGH SEAS."

U.S. JURY ACQUITS TANKER CAPTAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Federal Grand Jury this afternoon refused to indict Captain Crowley, formerly in command of the American tanker Manatawny, under the "Cruelty on the High Seas" section of the United States Penal Code, in connection with the alleged inhuman treatment of a British ex-officer, Frederick Thomas, while the latter was serving as steward in the vessel.

In the course of his testimony, Captain Crowley, whose evidence was corroborated by other members of the tanker's crew, explained that he had signed Thomas on last July at Southampton as steward's assistant, somewhat reluctantly, because Thomas looked too old for the job. He had, however, been influenced by his plea that he was starving. From the first night out at sea, the captain said, Thomas behaved so strangely that he was put under observation, and finally became so violent that he had to be locked up. Subsequently Thomas escaped, flourishing a meat chopper, and, after re-capture, again got out the same night. A heavy sea was running at the time, and in order to prevent him jumping overboard he (the captain) had Thomas handcuffed to himself. The fire hose was turned on him only when he again became violent.

Captain Crowley complained that he got as drenched as Thomas did. He added that from the descriptions he had read in the Southampton papers he thought Thomas resembled a lunatic who was reported to have escaped from the Isle of Wight.

A VERY DIFFERENT STORY.

The episodes referred to in the foregoing telegram from New York were brought to the notice of the American authorities by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador in Washington, who asked for the prompt punishment of the captain if found guilty, adding that Sir Austen Chamberlain had investigated the story.

According to Sir Esme Howard's letter, Thomas sailed from Southampton on board the Manatawny last year, and on the first night out, was thrown by a lurch of the ship against a steam-pipe and burned both hands almost to the bone. He lay in agony without attention for twenty-four hours, and then the captain went to him and complained that he was keeping the rest of the crew awake with his cries. Thomas was then handcuffed and taken on deck and water was poured over him until he fainted from pain.

A statement by a steward, also submitted by Sir Esme Howard, said: "It was the most inhuman thing I ever saw." The following day it was necessary owing to the swelling of Thomas's wrists to file the handcuffs off. When the vessel arrived at Hayti, on November 21st, Thomas's arm began to putrify, and it was only saved in the nick of time, by grafting, after a long stay in hospital.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE.

BISHOP GORE'S VIEWS.

"The Bishop of Birmingham has been reiterating the plea that we should be free of obscurantism; and this is wholesome counsel," said Bishop Gore, at Leeds last night. "Our religion and the Bible are intended to teach us science. If we were to appreciate the whole truth, we must be as ready to learn about scientific matters from the professors of science—especially when they tend towards agreement—(laughter)—as we are ready, and ought to be ready, to learn religion from the experts of religion, and especially when they tend to be tolerant.

William Hunt, aged 50, a butcher, committed suicide at Pentonville Prison yesterday by hanging himself in his cell. He was sentenced on Saturday last to two years' hard labour for attempting to obtain goods by false pretences.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
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JUNIOR TECHNIQUE: Tuesday, 4th Oct., at 3 p.m.
SKIRT CLASS: Tuesday, 4th Oct., at 4.30 p.m.
BOYS AND GIRLS (Ballroom Dancing only): Wednesday, 5th Oct., at 5.15 p.m.
BABY CLASS: Thursday, 6th Oct., at 11 a.m.
ADVANCED BABY CLASS: Thursday, 6th Oct., at 2.30 p.m.
INTERMEDIATE CLASS: Thursday, 6th Oct., at 3.30 p.m.
SENIOR TECHNIQUE: Thursday, 6th Oct., at 5.15 p.m.
TRANSITION CLASS: Saturday, 8th Oct., at 10.30 a.m.
Miss Catt, or a member of the Staff, will be at 120 LOWER BAGGOT STREET this week, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 midday, and 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Full particulars on application.

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The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the following whole-time, permanent and pensionable positions under the Kerry County Board of Health:—

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WILLIAM HENRY WEST, late of 10 Windsor Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Gentleman of Independent Means, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of January, 1927, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of October, 1927, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Dublin on the 10th day of June, 1927; and Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of October, 1927, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which Notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1927.

P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 22 Nassau street, Dublin, and Enniscorthy.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
DISTRICT No. 12.

SIRS, take Notice that I, MARY CASLIN, of Drogheda street, and Mill street, Balbriggan in the County of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, at Kilmainham, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1927, for a Transfer of the Six-Day Licence to sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors, by Retail, at and in the house in Drogheda street and Mill street, Balbrigan, in the Parish of Balrothery, Barony of Balrothery East, and County of Dublin.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1927.

MARY CASLIN.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green, Dublin.

To Kenneth S. Reddin Esq., District Justice, assigned to said District;

To the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Balbriggan;

The Clerk of the District Court for said Court, at Balbriggan.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
DISTRICT No. 12.

SIRS, take Notice that I, PETER BRADY, of Church street, Skerries, in the County of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, at Kilmainham, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1927, for a Transfer of the Six-Day Licence to sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors, by Retail, at and in the house situate in Skerries, lately in the possession of Michael Magee, in the Parish of Skerries, Barony of Balrothery East, and County of the Borough of Dublin.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1927.

PETER BRADY.

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green, Dublin.

To Kenneth S. Reddin, Esq., District Justice, assigned to said District;

To the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Balbriggan;

The Clerk of the District Court for said Court, At Kilmainham.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

HANNAH GARDINER, late of 71 Lower Leeson street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all Creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th day of July, 1927, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of October, 1927, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration (intestate) to the personal Estate of the said Deceased were, on the 22nd day of September, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann; and Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 27th day of October, 1927, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which Notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1927.

THOMAS J. GRAHAM, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 22 Nassau street, Dublin.

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RESOLVED: That the members of the Joint Committee of the Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary hereby record their deep regret at the lamentable death of Dr. Adrian Stokes, O.B.E., D.S.O., a most distinguished member of the Medical Profession, and a former pupil of this Hospital, with which his family has been so long and honourably connected.

The Committee would extend to their friend and colleague, Dr. Henry Stokes, and the members of his family, their sympathy on the tragic death of his brother, a brilliant man of science, who in the prime of life has fallen a victim to his philanthropic researches in Preventive Medicine.

This Resolution was adopted in solemn silence at the meeting of the Joint Committee this morning.

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The next Examination of Candidates resident in Ireland will be held in Dublin and Belfast on the following dates:—
Preliminary Examination on November 7th and 8th.
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Final " Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th.
Candidates desirous of presenting themselves must give notice on or before 4th October, 1927.
Forms of Application and all information may be obtained of the Hon. Secretary of the Society of Incorporated Accountants in Ireland, Mr. A. J. Walkey, Incorporated Accountant, 34 Dame street, Dublin, or of the undersigned.
By Order of the Council,
A. A. GARRETT, Secretary.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Lecture on St. Francis, by Professor Howley, 86 St. Stephen's Green, 4.30 p.m.
Committee on Control and Regulation of Road Traffic, Boardroom, Department of Lands and Agriculture, 11 a.m.
Art Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Lady, Be Good!"
Theatre Royal—"Poor Papa."
Olympia Theatre—"No, No, Not Yet."
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty."
Capitol—Pictures and Varieties
Metropole Cinema—"Hindle Wakes."
Grafton Picture House—"The Amateur Gentleman."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Puppets."
Nerves and Health—Lecture to Ladies, Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, 3.0.

LORD ARDEE.

The *Court Circular* states that Brigadier-General the Lord Ardee had the honour of dining with the King and Queen last evening.

M.P.'S SUDDEN ILLNESS.

Mr. W. J. Womersley, M.P. for Grimsby, was taken ill soon after his arrival at the Autumn Conference of the National Chamber of Trade, at Tunbridge Wells, yesterday. He was removed to a nursing home, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. He was stated last evening to be making satisfactory progress.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Irish Blue Cross Association in Dublin yesterday it was stated that the number of sick animals and birds of the poor that had been treated at the dispensary since it had been opened was 3,693, and that the work was growing so quickly that large premises were needed.—(Page 3.)

In a statement of the work of the Church Army at a meeting in the Diocesan Hall, Bargot street, Dublin, the Rev. W. H. Shapcott stated that in the forty-five years of its existence the Army had trained and sent out into every sort of mission work 52,000 men and women.—(Page 3.)

In an interview with one of the patentees of the new process for preparing flax, our Belfast Correspondent was informed that special facilities for flax-growing would be afforded to Free State farmers. Mr. Hogan, T.D., Minister for Lands and Agriculture, has been inquiring into the possibilities of the new process.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Flying 281½ miles an hour, Flight-Lieutenant Webster yesterday won the Schneider Cup for Britain.—(Page 7.)

Nine railway officials lost their lives when an Italian relief train fell into the River Isarco, which was in flood.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Proudstown Park yesterday Borora won the September Plate, Delarue the Ring Plate, Lady Palm the Simonstown Plate, Annan Dale the Meath Plate, Crafty Scott the Stewards' Plate, and Salvadora the Bective Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Brighton Frank Bare won the Brighton Autumn Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Hamilton Park Inversbin won the Caledonian Hunt Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Wolverhampton Lenglen won the Wolverhampton Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were steady, with a firmer tendency.—(Page 4.)

Credits in Lombard street were ample, and overnight loans were made at 3½ down to 3¼ per cent. and lower. Discount rates were easy.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin the market was irregular. National Loan rose to 96½. Guinness Shares were easier at 45 1-16.—(Page 4.)

The Schneider Cup.

Yesterday a couple of young Englishman attained the highest speed which ever has been reached by land, sea or air. The race for the Schneider Cup—a prize founded fourteen years ago for international contests between seaplanes—was held on the seaward side of the famous Lido at Venice. Two teams competed on this occasion. Italy was the holder, having won the Cup last year from the United States; and Great Britain, who had not been victorious since 1922, was the challenger. The course was a fifty-kilometre triangle, which was flown seven times—a total distance of 217½ miles. It included fourteen sharp and difficult turns, and was, therefore, a severe test not only of the seaplanes' speed, but of the pilots' nerve and skill. The three Italian competitors used Macchi seaplanes, and the British team had two Supermarine Napiers and a Gloucester Napier. Italy's machines, according to an Italian critic, were more robust and, perhaps, less finished; the British machines reduced weight and resistance to "an extreme margin of solidity and equilibrium." The result of the race was a notable success for British designers and for the *personnel* of the Royal Air Force. Flight-Lieutenant S. N. Webster completed the course at the terrific rate of 281½ miles an hour, and won the Schneider Cup for Great Britain. Flight-Lieutenant O. E. Worsley was second, with a speed of 273½ miles an hour. Flight-Lieutenant S. M. Kinkead and the three Italian pilots—including Major de Bernardi, who won the Cup last year in the United States—did not finish the race. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Minister for Air, is justly proud of Great Britain's triumph in a contest which has left the domain of private enterprise and has become an affair between Governments. In 1923 the United States Government conquered with an official team which was backed by all the nation's vast resources of wealth and science. Last year the Italian Government's team recaptured the trophy for Europe with a new type of monoplane. Now the British Government has helped native genius to produce the Supermarine Napier monoplane, and has trained the winning pilots. Italy is taking her defeat in the true spirit of sportsmanship, and, indeed, her place in the forefront of mechanical science is secure. Her new liner, the Saturnia, which has left Trieste for South America, is the largest motor ship in the world.

The first race for the Schneider Cup, in 1913, was won by a French seaplane with a speed of forty miles an hour. Not until 1920 did the pace reach eighty miles; last year it was 246½, and now Flight-Lieutenant Webster has achieved 281½ miles an hour. If we allow for his necessary decreases of speed at the fourteen acute turns on the Lido, we may believe that, on a straight course, he would have brought the "record" up to 300 miles—the distance between Dublin and London, as the crow flies. This speed may have been reached by Icarus (Lempriere is silent on the point), but certainly no other mortal has attained it until now, and not merely for our fathers, but for ourselves twenty years ago, it would have been incredible. Two questions will present themselves to the average mind: What gain comes from the perpetual striving after dizzier and still dizzier speeds; and when will the limit of human endurance be reached? The reply to the former question is that for most countries aerial skill is a condition of national security, and that constant and ever bolder experiment is an essential of technical progress. To the other question the only safe answer is, "Wait and see." When the railway train was invented, a hundred years ago, men of science issued warnings that a speed of forty miles an hour would reduce passengers to a state of coma. Recently there were warnings that a speed of 300 miles an hour must be fatal to the unshielded flying man, but it was achieved, or nearly achieved, yesterday, and Flight-Lieutenants Webster and Worsley are alive and hearty. One thing is certain—that the limit of human endurance will not remain unknown for lack of trial. *Per ardua ad astra*, the motto of the Royal Air Force, has been vindicated on the Lido, and this British feat will give a new stimulus to a generous rivalry. If all conflicts between Governments were so chivalrous and so unhurtful, the world would be happier than it is to-day.

Japan and Ireland.

Every year the *Asahi* of Osaka publishes an English supplement, which serves to bring home to western minds some conception of the wonderful progress of Japan. The Japanese are not, like the Chinese, a people of highly original genius. They are improvers rather than creators. They seize upon modern industrial science, and use it so well that their manufactures compete successfully with those of the western world. Rapidly, by doing the things that Europeans do, but doing them more cheaply, they gathered wealth and grew to be one of the great Powers. In the *Asahi* supplement we are shown the massive industrial buildings which have risen in Japan, highly scientific in their disposal of space and lighting, yet marked by artistic taste, as if they stood, not in Osaka and Kobe, but in Paris and Rome. We are shown the busy looms of that great cotton industry which has been built up in half a century, the fleets of big liners and trading ships which sail from Japanese ports to the ends of the earth, the motor omnibuses and aerial craft which serve the advanced traffic needs of a densely-populated land. In every picture, and in every report and every advertisement, there is evident an impetus of achievement. It is easy to see the grotesque side of Japanese aspiration, as in the claim that a journal "is a living exponent of success and the fixing of one's aim in life; so it is widely read among students." It is natural to smile at the adoption of a learned American lady who permits herself to be photographed in native attire, but with bobbed hair and horn spectacles, as a Buddhist nun. Behind the mild absurdities that arise from the impact of new ideas on an ancient civilisation, however, there is national pride. Japan has made the new world her own: she has created a Japanese twentieth century. She adapts her own fashions to the new age. Her films depict the heroic deeds of Samurai, and her women, walking in modern parks, lift paper umbrellas against the falling snow.

Japan's problem of finding employment and sustenance for an overcrowded population contrasts curiously with Ireland's problem of inducing her people not to fly from her rich, but untilled, fields. Japan, racked by earthquake, poor of soil, is a land of hope. Ireland, fertile and set advantageously between the chief trade routes of the Atlantic, is a land of something like despair. What would the Japanese make of our island if it were theirs? Between the two peoples, the Japanese and the Irish races, there is all the difference that is signified by the titles of East and West. The advantage ought all to be on the Irish side. If Japan grows while Ireland dwindles, some rankling defect in the Irish spirit must be the fault. Perhaps, Japan's secret advantage is not so much that she has confidence in herself as that she has the desire to succeed. There seems to be no notion in that land of feudalism and age-long breeding that commerce is necessarily a gross pursuit. There is no shrinking from material expansion and mechanical progress—conditions of national survival in the present age—as from things inimical to the spirit. Young Japan scales the air in flying craft, sends electrical vehicles running under the shadow of pagodas, and adopts scientific plans for the rebuilding of cities that will be the scene of oriental pomps; and it finds nothing incongruous in the acceptance by an old nation of a new age. Ireland, jealous to preserve her traditions, has tended to take the whole modern world for her enemy. The example of Japan ought to teach her that, without progress, there can be no conservation, but only death. Like Japan, she ought to throw her energies into the adventurous conquest of the future.

Modern Turkey.

The "westernisation" of Turkey, which has proceeded so rapidly since the Great War, is a refutation of the theory, sometimes expressed, that European modes of thought are decrepit and have not their former influence on the world. Turkey was confronted with the choice to keep her eastern habits, and remain apart in squalid isolation, or to have a western State with western connections. She has decided to link her fortunes, in economic and cultural affairs, with the West. Some features of the transition stage are noted by a correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, who remarks that the decision is fundamental, because it is based on a shrewd appreciation of the difficulties which any country will encounter in seeking to be entirely "self-contained." Turkish merchants were not satisfied to be out of touch with western methods, markets and organisation. As a Turk said, they must "wear bowler hats and tight trousers in order to qualify for association." Angora is the capital of a Turkish Turkey, but Constantinople now is becoming more European, and tends to resume some of its earlier Byzantine characteristics. The improvement of educational standards is shown by the opening of libraries and museums, and foreigners wishing to study Turkish institutions or history are welcomed. Contact with modern progress has led, at the same time, to a truer appreciation of native art and culture. The minor arts in which Turkey once held a high place—among them miniature painting and interior decoration—are reviving. Not only are western forms of architecture imitated, but some of the oldest and most characteristic styles of Turkish architecture have been utilised to advantage. The same parallel tendency occurs also in the Constantinople theatre, where an entirely Turkish company is found for the first time, but plays by Shakespeare and Ibsen are produced with intelligence. Modern Turkey is a nation which definitely has turned its face to the West.

Books of Travel.

Librarians in England report that, while fiction is declining in popularity, there is a remarkable increase in the demand for books of travel. This change of taste obviously is explained by the increasing facilities for cheap and rapid transport. Travel, not long ago, was regarded as a luxury reserved for the "idle rich," and few cared to read about scenes and peoples which were utterly unfamiliar to them. Dr. Arthur Shadwell, in a letter to *The Times*, says that he knew an old man who had driven, at first a coach, afterwards an omnibus, in the streets of London for sixty years, but never had been south of the Thames. Such examples soon will become very rare. In the remote country districts of Ireland there are elderly men and women to whom the next parish is a strange world, but horizons are extending and the motor 'bus is abroad in the land. Even yet a continental journey from Ireland seems an unduly adventurous undertaking to many, who, perhaps, are daunted by a double crossing. Matthew Arnold inquired plaintively, when the steam engine was considered to be the summit of human progress: what is the use of bringing a man whose life is dismal and illiberal in one place to a dismal and illiberal life in another? The mere desire for fresh woods, however, is some proof of enlightenment. A foreign tour cannot fail to instil some humility and a truer sense of values into the darkest minds. The fact that so many people are reading books of travel suggests a real interest in countries which they have visited or hope to visit. They are moved, no doubt, to compare their own impressions with those of more experienced travellers, and are not satisfied merely to have "been there."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Helena Victoria, drove to Mar Lodge to visit the Princess Royal, with whom they remained to luncheon. Princess Victoria, who has been staying with Their Majesties at Balmoral Castle, is now the guest of the Earl and Countess of Airlie at Cortachy Castle. Lord Airlie rejoined them yesterday on his return from London, where he represented the King at the memorial Service for the late Lord George Hamilton, at St. Mary's Church, Bryanston square.

The King and Queen of Spain have arrived at Corunna, where they are making a short stay. On Sunday the Queen visited the tomb of General Sir John Moore, who died of wounds received in the battle fought on January 16th, 1809.

Princess Marie Louise returned to London last week, but will leave on Friday for Woodhall Spa, to join Sir Archibald and Lady Weigall's house party, at Petwood.

The Countess of Granard and her children, after some weeks' stay in Paris, will leave to-morrow for the United States, to visit Mr. Ogden Mills at Staatsburg, in Dutchess County. Sir Gilbert and Lady Wills have sailed for America, and will not return till the end of next month. Viscountess Cantelupe and her husband, Major-General Sir George Jeffreys, are among the latest British arrivals at Aix-les-Bains. Sir Leonard and Lady Violet Brassey have been for a cruise in the Mediterranean, and will return at the end of this week to Apethorpe Hall, their residence near Peterborough.

On Sunday the christening of the infant son of Lord and Lady Freyne took place in the private chapel at Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon. The child received the names Francis Arthur John, and the Rev. J. Gallagher performed the ceremony with water brought from the River Jordan. The sponsors were the Hon. Mrs. Alexander Wilkinson, Colonel A. Blake and Major J. A. Morrison.

The marriage arranged between Captain Robert George Arthur Gun-Cuninghame, elder son of Major C. R. D. Gun-Cuninghame, D.L., of Mount Kennedy, Co. Wicklow, and Emily Frances Grace, elder daughter of the late C. R. O'Callaghan, of Cahirduggan, Co. Cork, and of Mrs. O'Callaghan, of Goodbrook, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, will take place very quietly at Delgany on October 19th.

Dr. Henry Oulton has returned to 41 St. Stephen's Green.

Dr. Robert Stumpf has returned to 30 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. Arthur ffrench O'Carroll, F.R.C.S.I., has changed his address to Lucan, Co. Dublin.

Doctor Elizabeth Tennant has returned to 15 Harrington street.

MARRIAGE OF MR. JOHN W. CALLAN AND MISS MILDRED CARROLL.

On the 20th instant, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk, John W. Callan, of Dulageel, Louth, son of John A. Callan, 51 Morehampton road, Dublin, was married to Miss Mildred Carroll, third daughter of the late Vincent S. Carroll, Dundalk House, Dundalk. The church had been beautifully decorated with white gladioli, dahlias and palms. His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell assisted by Rev. C. Hurson, Adm., performed the marriage ceremony. The bride wore a medieval gown in ivory satin beauté, lined flesh colour, with pearl and diamante girdle weighted with long pearl tassels, and she was given away by her brother, James M. Carroll. Her veil, which was of ivory net, was arranged with clusters of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of Harrisel lilies, the gift of the bridegroom.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss N. Carroll and Miss K. Callan, Miss N. Carroll's frock was of apricot georgette with gold lace, and Miss Callan's dress was of mauve georgette and silver lace. Both wore black hats trimmed with trails of multi-coloured roses, and carried bouquets of pink carnations, the bridegroom's gifts to them being hand-embroidered black pochettes. Her page was her little niece, wearing an ivory georgette frock finely rucked and finished with touches of apricot and Juliet cap of georgette and lace. Mr. T. E. Callan, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and after the ceremony a reception was held at Dundalk House by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll. Miss McGivney, the bride's aunt, wore a handsome dress of black ottoman broche, tucked throughout, with vest of powder blue and flesh crêpe-de-chine, and black velvet hat.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Callan left for London, the latter wearing a brown face cloth suit, a marten stole (the gift of the bridegroom), and a smart felt hat to tone.

Among the guests were:—Mr. and Mrs. John Callan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll, Miss Carroll, Miss G. M. Carroll, Miss A. G. McGivney, Mrs. M. Moynagh, Mrs. T. B. and C. A. Carroll, Lady and Miss Harty, Colonel and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Miss Hearne, Mrs. and Miss Colmary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Lavery, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Miss Hunter, Mrs. Arthur Mathews and Mr. Jim Mathews, Mrs. J. D. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Irwin, Lockington, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Macardle, Mrs. Magennis, Mr. Jim Chester Walsh. (Trousseau by Slyne and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.).

A beautiful selection of inexpensive Felt Hats in the new shapes and featuring all the most fashionable Autumn colourings has just arrived at Switzers Millinery Department, Grafton street.

Novelty Waistcoats—Overblouse Knit Wool Sportswear just arrived; also a Continental Manufacturer's Stock of Art Silk Jumpers, lovely Autumn shades, 5s. 11d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Lunch and Dine in New Restaurant, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Open on Sunday.

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New Autumn Coats in tweed with fur collars from 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moncrieff, John G. McAvoy, Emmet J. Grady, George F. Hann, Arthur L. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smyth, L. J. Watson, Surgeon-Lieutenant T. S. Osborne, R.N.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, R. B. O'Brien.

Departures.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds, Mrs. H. M. Dyas and Miss Dyas, R. S. Smith, Professor J. Bronté Gatenby, J. J. L. Goodwin, P. O'Grady, J. A. Moran, D. E. F. Alexander, E. G. More O'Ferrall, Major W. Carden Roe, Major A. J. Beveridge, R.A.M.C.; P. G. Mercer, A. E. J. Jackson, Surgeon-Lieutenant R. L. S. Proctor, R.N.; Dr. B. W. Bagwell, John B. Crockett.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—J. E. Grimshaw, Macfarlane Gray, T. Summerville, E. Bolton, T. L. Sheridan, T. McKenna, F. McDowell, T. Johnstone, Miss V. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams, J. C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Rourke, W. Muir, G. G. Bacon, G. Bunis.

Departures.—A. W. Ashe, Lee Cole, T. Kingston, S. Ronan, T. McKeever, J. W. Stanley, E. C. Harte.

Millinery—Special show this week at McBirney's, due to the return of their Buyer from the great Fashion centres.—Aston's quay.

Miss Flynn has returned from the Markets with a large selection of Hats in large and small head-fitting sizes.—6 Nassau street, Dublin.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

AN "IRISH NAVY" OF THE EIGHTIES.

THE SOLE RELIC.

(By W. ROPER LINDSAY.)

NEW YORK, September 12th.

High and dry on a wharf on the Hudson River, New York, lies a ponderous-looking, cigar-shaped vessel, peculiarly reminiscent of the early popular conception of the Jules Verne type of submarine. It is the "Holland II.," or the "Fenian Ram." The latter nickname was given to it by a reporter of the *New York Sun*, who, on the occasion of the boat's trials in 1881, had been refused permission to view the interior.

John P. Holland was the inventor, and his reputed financial backers were the trustees and some members of the Fenian Skirmishing Fund—an Irish society at that time very active in New York, and in high hopes of a rupture between America and Great Britain as a result of the Alabama claims controversy, then dominating the political arena. There seems to be little doubt that the purpose of the Fenian organisation, in the event of an Anglo-American war, was to have the "Fenian Ram" used against the British Fleet protecting the Irish coast, to help to open up a gap for the landing of troops in Ireland. However, arbitration, resulting in the payment of a sum of money in settlement of the Alabama claims, precluded the possibility of war between the two nations, and forced the Fenians to abandon their immediate plans.

EARLY SUBMARINES.

Holland himself was an Irishman—an inventor of the hard-working, persevering and unrewarded type beloved by fiction writers. Born near Liscannor, Co. Clare, in 1841, he practised as a teacher in various Christian Brothers' schools in the South of Ireland until his departure for America in 1872, where he continued his teaching in a New Jersey school. A personal friend and contemporary submarine inventor, Mr. Simon Lake, credits the initial cause of Holland's sudden defection from the teaching profession to the reading of an account of the historic battle between the world's first two ironclads, the "Merrimac" and the "Monitor," in 1862, during the American Civil War.

Holland reached the conclusion that the only feasible method to employ in attack and defence against ironclad vessels, armed with long-range guns, lay in an under-sea type of vessel capable of making an invisible approach to a position near enough to make the use of a torpedo effective. Up to that time but few practicable designs of under-sea craft had appeared, and when Holland had elaborated his design on paper, he found great difficulty in securing serious consideration for it. The Fenian organisation came forward, however, with the necessary funds, and in 1879 he launched his first effort—the "Holland I." The boat was a failure. It proved unmanageable, cumbersome and unsafe, but nevertheless helped its inventor to secure valuable *data*.

"FENIAN RAM."

April, 1881, saw the launching of the "Holland II.," or "Fenian Ram," now the sole survivor of the reputed "Irish Navy"

BRITISH TRIUMPH IN SCHNEIDER CUP.

FLYING AT OVER 281 MILES AN HOUR.

ALL "RECORDS" BROKEN.

ITALIAN COMPETITORS ABANDON THE RACE.

AT the Lido, Venice, yesterday, Flight-Lieutenant S. N. Webster, in a supermarine Napier S 5 machine, won the Schneider Cup for Great Britain. Flight-Lieutenant O. E. Worsley, in a machine of the same type, was second. Flight-Lieutenant Kinkead and the three Italian competitors abandoned the race.

The result was, as the Master of Sempill said last night, a great triumph for the British team and for British workmanship. The Schneider Cup race, owing to the difficulties of the course, is the most rigorous test to which the men and their machines could be put.

The course has to be covered seven times, making 218 miles in all. The first leg of the circuit is 7·1 land miles, and the first turning-point (an obtuse angle) is at Porto di Malamocco. The second leg is 8·6 miles, with a turning-point (an acute angle) opposite Chioggia. The last and longest leg is 15·5 land miles and runs to the starting-point, where the turning is also exceedingly sharp.

Flight-Lieutenant Webster's time for the course was 46 minutes 20 28/100 seconds, which means that his average speed was 281·49 miles an hour. If this speed could be maintained, New York could be reached from Dublin in less than ten hours. In 1913 the speed of the winner of the Schneider Cup was 44 miles an hour.

RACE DESCRIBED.

KINKEAD'S 290 MILES AN HOUR.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
VENICE, Monday.

Up to the last minute it was uncertain whether the competitors would leave from the Tre Porti Canal, or from that of the Lido Dike, the choice depending on the direction of the wind. At 2 o'clock the three Commissioners—one, in accordance with the regulations, a Frenchman, M. L. Louis Hirschauser—informed the competitors that the Lido Canal had been chosen. Next a cannon shot was heard. It was the signal for the competitors to proceed to the canal chosen as the starting point.

When they arrived and all was ready, the British flag was hoisted to indicate that the first seaplane to leave was the Gloucester Napier of Lieutenant Kinkead. At 2.30 exactly a second cannon shot was heard, and the race had begun.

The Gloucester Napier took-off, and three minutes later touched the starting line, passing before us at a height of about 20 or 25 yards, with a powerful and even roar from the engine. The machine shot past and rapidly disappeared in the direction of Malamocco. At intervals of four or five minutes the remaining machines left in the order already fixed—Major de Bernardi, Lieutenant Webster, Captain Gauzzetti, Lieutenant Worsley, and Captain Ferrarin. The Italians flew higher than their rivals.

EXCITED CROWDS.

With all the seaplanes in the air, the public, with growing excitement, followed the phases of the race. The machines, on their way back from Sottomarina, repassed in the distance along a line marked out by a long string of sailing boats. The sky by this time had become completely covered with clouds, and a few drops of rain fell. The seaplanes, as they got farther away, could be picked out only with difficulty.

At a certain point a magnificent duel was witnessed between Kinkead and Webster, who seemed to be flying with only 100 yards separating them. The time for the first circuit of the Gloster Napier, announced by loud speakers, produced a deep impression, and immediately furnished, as it were, a forecast of the result of the race. The superiority of the British machines quickly became evident.

FERRARIN RETIRES.

The first Italian machine to retire was that flown by Ferrarin, who did not complete the first round, and made a safe descent at Sabbioni. The retirement of Ferrarin, the pilot of the Rome-Tokyo flight, and a popular figure in Italy, created in the Italian public a feeling of discouragement. This feeling grew more acute when, after the first round, De Bernardi, who won the cup for Italy last year, did not reappear. Like Ferrarin, he had had engine trouble, and had descended safely at the air port of Sant-Andrea.

All the Italians applauded warmly the passage of Guazzetti, who now alone bore the Italian colours. Guazzetti appeared to be flying with confidence and good fortune, but at the last round he also broke down, and had to descend in the lagoon of the Alberoni.

KINKEAD GIVES UP.

At 3.15, after six splendid circuits, Kinkead, on the Gloster Napier, was likewise obliged to come down, not for engine trouble, but because of a breakage of the spinner.

Kinkead, De Bernardi and Ferrarin having been eliminated, and considering the times taken by Guazzetti, it was clear that the issue was to be fought out between Webster and Worsley. Webster proved the winner. He ended by passing the finishing line triumphantly; afterwards executed a magnificent turn, passing around the Hotel Excelsior, and returned to the air port of Sant Andrea.

The race finished at 3.30, just in time to avoid the rain, which afterwards began to fall heavily.

The British pilots, like the Italians, feel perfectly fit, and have in no way suffered from the race. Sir Philip Sassoon expressed great satisfaction at the result of the race and at the magnificent flights made by the machines and pilots. He added that the organisation of the race on the part of the Italians had been absolutely perfect.

It may be added that the British victory was foreseen. The faith that constructors, experts and pilots had in their machines has been fully justified. Victory has been gained by the fastest seaplane. The Italians, in fact, admitted that their preparation was a long way inferior to that of their rivals.

The Press Association's Correspondent states that the race was witnessed by 250,000 spectators, who had gathered from all parts of Europe. Lieutenant Kinkead covered the first lap at 267 miles an hour, as against Lieutenant Webster's 280 miles. In the second lap Lieutenant Kinkead reached 284½ miles an hour, and he covered the third lap at a speed of 465.402 k.m. per hour—approximately 290 miles an hour.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The official figures for the Schneider Cup are announced as follows:—

1—Flight-Lieutenant S. N. Webster, Supermarine Napier S5 (Great Britain), 46 mins. 20 28/100 secs.—281.49 miles per hour.

2—Flight-Lieutenant O. E. Worsley, Supermarine Napier S5 (Great Britain), 47 mins. 46 75/100 secs.—273.6 miles per hour.

The following retired:—

Flight-Lieutenant S. N. Kinkead, Gloucester Napier IV. (Great Britain); Colonel the Marquis de Bernardi, Macchi Fiat M52 (Italy); Captain F. Guazzetti, Macchi Fiat N52 (Italy); Captain A. Ferrarin, Macchi Fiat N52 (Italy).

A GREAT ADVANCE.

HOW THE VICTORY WAS ORGANISED.

The Aeronautical Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The British victory in the Schneider Trophy Race has come at a welcome moment, for so many records have been held abroad that the impression may have arisen that Great Britain was losing her premier position in the air.

Yesterday's race, in which a British machine has raised the speed of the winner of the race by 35 miles an hour in one year, is proof that it was not lack of technical skill but restricted financial resources which has hitherto forced the British aircraft industry to play a minor part in the international air events of the world.

This year, for the first time, the expense of the British entry was entirely taken from private shoulders and borne by the Air Ministry, which laid down a co-ordinated programme of high speed seaplane development with a team of service pilots to train for several months to the required pitch of physical condition and technical experience necessary to secure the utmost from these super-sensitive racing machines.

THE WINNERS.

The winners of the Schneider Cup to date are:—

Year.	Country.	Miles per Hour.
1913	France	48
1914	Britain	75
1920	Italy	86
1921	Italy	118
1922	Britain	141
1923	United States	177½
1925	United States	232½
1926	Italy	246.4
1927	Britain	281.49

In 1924 the race was declared void.

THE RESULT.

The result is that on the first occasion since the war that Great Britain wholeheartedly has bent her energies to the task she has produced the fastest aircraft the world has yet seen; and, in view of the fact that the average increase of speed in the last four races has been 25 miles an hour, the British win yesterday at an advance of 35 miles per hour over the speed of 1926 is all the more a triumph for both British aircraft design and the skill of the aero-engine maker.

Major Bernardi's speed when he won the trophy from the United States of America last year was 246.5 miles per hour, and this is 26 miles per hour below that of the second British machine to finish, while the third British machine, which gave up during the race, is given a speed in one lap of 288 miles per hour.

Thus every British seaplane showed a big advance on the best speed of 1926, and the fact that no Italian competitor was able to finish the race is fairly conclusive evidence that with less efficient aircraft, aerodynamically the Italians have pressed the horse-power of the engines beyond the limits of their endurance in an effort to redress the balance.

THE WINNING ENGINE.

Now that the race is over, a few details about the winning engine may be given. As a standard power unit, the Napier Lion develops 450 h.p., but for this race the

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CHINA'S FRESH TROUBLE.

SHOOTING AND MOB RULE.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY INCREASING.

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Monday.

The military situation is stagnant. Although the Nationalists have 50,000 troops at Nanking, and a further 20,000 on the north bank of the Yangtse, lack of money, munitions, and winter uniforms is immobilising their forces. The local Chinese bankers, disgusted with the present *régime*, are refusing to advance further funds.

Meanwhile, General Tang Seng-Chi, who is in control at Hankow, has strengthened his position on the middle Yangtse by disarming his opponents at Wuhu, after some fighting, in which 11 were killed and four wounded.

News from Hankow is very sparse, the Chinese authorities there having suppressed the Press, but it is known that Communist leaders are gathering again, under the protection of General Tang Seng-Chi. Borodin, the well known Soviet agent, is at present at Sian-fu, assisting General Feng Yu-Hsiang, while the Russian General, Galen, has taken refuge in the Chinese Bureau of Foreign Affairs in the environs of Shanghai.

Strikes, a flood of Communist propaganda, and an under-current of labour unrest serve to justify Chinese apprehensions that the coming winter will witness a serious recrudescence of Communist and labour trouble in the Yangtse Valley, especially at Hankow and Shanghai.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT HANKOW.

Conditions in Hankow are most serious. Fresh meat and vegetables are unobtainable, and many foreign residents are living on canned goods and supplies from Shanghai, while General Tang Seng-Chi, in an endeavour to tide over his financial difficulties, has ordered the Central Bank of China to suspend business. As a result of this action the bank notes with which Hupeh has been flooded have become worthless, inflicting the greatest hardship on all Chinese, as hitherto the Central Bank's notes have been the only legal currency.

South China has again been drawn into the turmoil by the entrance into Swatow of 15,000 Communist troops from Kiangsi Province. This resulted in mob rule, under which a number of Chinese residents have been arrested and shot. A Japanese destroyer was forced to land 60 men for the protection of the Japanese Consulate and the Japanese Bank.

Sir Robert Hotung, the well known Chinese financier of Hong Kong, in an interview with Reuter's Special Correspondent, said that many Chinese business men had begged him to endeavour to arrange a peace conference, but he considered that the present moment was inopportune. "Things must be worse before they are better," he added.

CRUISER VERSUS RUM-RUNNER.

FIGHT OFF FINNISH COAST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HELSINGFORS, Monday.

Regular battles, strongly reminiscent of those off the American coast, have been taking place recently between rum-runners and Excise men off the coast of Finland, which is a prohibition country.

One, which took place on Sunday last, was of quite a determined character. An Excise boat sighted a craft run by a notorious Austrian smuggler, and engaged him.

The Austrian put up a bitter fight, and after a protracted battle the coastguard vessel sent out a wireless appeal for help. The appeal was responded to by a Finnish cruiser, which opened fire on the smuggler and quickly forced him to surrender.

EPSTEIN ON HIS ART.

"I HAVE NEVER AIMED AT DISTORTION."

"I am a student of nature; I have made sculpture my life's study. I have never aimed at distortion. If my purpose is too simple for some people, I cannot help it. It is they who have created these legends about me and my sculpture." These words were said by Mr. Jacob Epstein, probably the most criticised sculptor of this generation, to a Press Association representative who saw him in his studio in North-West London yesterday on the eve of his departure for America to exhibit in New York.

Mr. Epstein has not visited the country where he was born and pursued his early studies for nearly twenty-five years, but he looks forward to his visit principally because the exhibition will bring together a great many pieces of his work—about forty-five in all. He has shown, he said, many individual pieces in the United States; but there has never been a collective exhibition there of his work. In that sense his visit will be an adventure.

"Some people," he said, "seem to suggest that I am out to overthrow the established tenets of beauty and the canons of art. This is far from any purpose of mine. There will be nothing mysterious about any of the sculpture I am showing. The suggestion that I have 'a mystery to thrust upon a startled world' is a fiction. It is nonsense. I do not seek notoriety—far from it. I have no time or inclination for such things. My interests are entirely sculptural; when I say that I mean that I desire to create beautiful works."

Mr. Epstein's principal group to be exhibited in America will be a Madonna and Child, in bronze, a little more than life size. The Madonna is seated and the Child—of an age several years senior to the model traditionally used—stands between her knees. Other exhibits will be busts of well-known people, including Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet.

Mrs. Epstein will accompany her husband.

DEPRESSION IN COAL TRADE.

MORE MINERS UNDER NOTICE.

It is announced from Newcastle that, owing to continued depression in the coal trade, the Clara Vale Pit, owned by the Stella Coal Company, is to work one shift instead of two. Consequently about 600 men and boys have received fourteen days' notice.

EX-SOLDIERS IN IRELAND.

SERIOUS PLIGHT OF HUNDREDS.

WITHOUT WORK OR PENSION.

THE MENACE OF WANT.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Fifty thousand Irishmen died in the Great War. They were soldiers and sailors in the fighting services, officers, seamen and firemen in the mercantile marine. Twice as many, and more, survived and returned to Ireland after peace was declared, some sound in limb and body, but many bearing the marks of wounds and sickness contracted on active service in France and Belgium, Gallipoli and Mesopotamia, on other fronts, and upon the high seas, where ships of war kept eyes upon the German U boats.

What has become of these men? Some were fortunate in their return home. They fitted back into the jobs that they had vacated when they left Ireland to help to stem the grey menacing tide that flung itself across the face of Europe. Others found temporary places in the new scheme of things—the old Ireland that they knew in pre-war days had changed, but, with the true soldier spirit, they adapted themselves to the new *régime* that had arisen. But trade became bad, and the reaction of civil war made conditions worse. Many of these men joined the Irish National Army, which set out to save the country from an internal enemy, and succeeded in its task.

A THOUGHTLESS COUNTRY.

The part that ex-Service men played during that period will not be readily forgotten, but it is hardly surprising that thousands of them who are "down and out" to-day should feel resentment because of the country's thoughtlessness. It can serve no good purpose to try to apportion blame for the present deplorable plight of Irish ex-Service men. There are many thousands of them, good men, willing to work to-day, but they cannot find posts because there are few to be had. Many of them are living in conditions of abject poverty, as several investigations have proved. Yet there is no King's Roll in the Irish Free State by which grateful employers undertake to employ on their staffs a proportion of ex-Service men. There is no resettlement or emigration scheme, which would give the fittest a chance to start life anew in the Dominions. Both methods of dealing with the problem operate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and even there they touch only the fringe of the problem; but even these ameliorative measures are denied to Irish Free State ex-Service men.

Meanwhile, many thousands of men go from bad to worse. It is so easy, when a fellow has no job, to lose the dignity of manhood—the time comes, indeed, when physical and moral deterioration have gone so far that redemption is almost impossible. This, then, is the justification for my appeal on behalf of some of the best of our countrymen. Much can be done to help them; but the matter must be tackled in a thorough and systematic way. The British Legion of Ex-Service Men, and all the other organisations whose purpose it is to aid ex-soldiers and sailors who have fallen by the way through no fault of their own, have worked, and are working, wonders. The Free State invariably gets back more than it pays annually to the Poppy Day Fund. Field-Marshal Earl Haig's recent appeal was remarkably successful, but all these efforts only temporarily relieve distress. The winter is approaching; there is no immediate sign of a trade revival in the Free State, and if something wise is not done to help them, but the matter must wives and dependents are in for an unhappy time. After all, the public owes to them a debt which it can never repay in money, but that is no reason why it should not endeavour to repay it.

WORKHOUSE INMATES.

Is the position of ex-Service men so bad as it is painted? is a question that is frequently asked. After careful and exhaustive investigation in Dublin City alone, I have concluded that their plight could hardly be much worse. It will come as a shock to the friends of ex-soldiers and sailors to learn that in the Dublin Union alone there are over 160 ex-Service men. Of these 110 saw service in the Great War, while the majority of the others served in the Great War as well as the South African or other campaigns. Of this number not more than thirty were in receipt of pensions, and these are almost invariably small. Many of the men who have no pensions complain that they are unable to work even if they could find it, because of diseases which are either directly due to, or aggravated by, military service. The complaint is common that, after leaving the Army or Navy, disease or other disability has been contracted, but the Medical Boards will not grant pensions on account of these troubles, because it is the Ministry of Pensions' view that they were not due to active military service.

I am not stating that the men are always right in this view, but merely putting the statements of the men as they were made to me when I visited the Dublin Union some days ago. "I would have been a healthy man to-day if I had not joined the Army," they will tell you, "and yet I cannot get a pension." Other men speak bitterly about harsh treatment and the reduction of their pensions regardless of their condition. If there is even an atom of truth in these charges, things ought to be put right. If they are untrue, they ought to be officially refuted. One can see resentment in the demeanour of these men, who declare that they have been badly "let down" by the British Government, which cleared out of the country and left them to the mercy of another Government.

TYPICAL CASES.

It was my painful duty to interview some scores of these poor fellows. There were many bad cases, but I shall quote only two. "A" is an ex-corporal of Artillery, who is receiving medical treatment in the Union Hospital. He was in the United States when war was declared. He promptly started recruiting, and brought with him to Liverpool over a

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GREAT FLOODS IN ITALY.

TRAIN FALLS INTO SWOLLEN RIVER.

TEN LIVES LOST.

ROME, Monday.

Owing to violent storms in the Valtellina region, in the Upper Trentino, the rivers have overflowed, and floods have occurred in several districts. Railway communication has been interrupted. A relief train was precipitated into the River Isarco, and ten railway officials are missing.

The Mallero torrent, which runs through Sondrio, has swollen enormously and has destroyed 160 yards of embankment in the centre of the town. A bridge on the main road has collapsed, and a number of buildings are developing cracks in the walls. The Adda, swollen by the waters of the Mallero, has overflowed its banks and has carried away a bridge and damaged cultivated land. One casualty is reported.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

The Mera torrent has burst its banks at Gordona and Samolaco and damaged a number of buildings, besides inundating the neighbouring countryside. Another torrent, the Mosino, has risen and damaged the railway line. Traffic has been interrupted at Castione, Carona and Bondore. Several houses have been damaged and one person killed.

Three persons have been killed at Bergamasca thsough landslides down the mountain-side caused by the heavy rain.

SWISS FLOODS.

NINE PERSONS DROWNED.

BERNE, Monday.

The culminating point of the Swiss floods which have been particularly serious in the Canton of Grisons is believed to have been reached. Considerable damage has been done.

All the bridges in the Valley of Bregaglia have been carried away. In the Upper Engadine an immense lake stretches from Samaden to Celerina.

The Canton of Grisons appears to be the worst sufferer. Near Tavansa, the Beton bridge and a house were washed away, and nine persons were drowned.

A bridge at Waltenburg also collapsed while some workmen were trying to strengthen it, and two of the men were precipitated into the water, one being seriously injured. Another bridge collapsed near Rinkenberg, and a village was flooded by a river of thick mud. It is not known whether any lives were lost.

In the Canton of Saint Gallen the Rhine has overflowed its banks, and the station of Salez is surrounded by water. The level of Lake Constance is rising rapidly.

FLOODS IN AUSTRIAN TYROL.

VIENNA, Monday.

Heavy long continuous rains have caused great damage to agriculture and property in many parts of the Tyrol and Voralberg. Rivers have become swollen, bridges have been swept away, and roads and railway traffic seriously dislocated.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

PROTEST BY THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF TRADE.

A protest against high rates and the burden of taxation was made by Councillor James Stanworth, Blackburn, in his presidential address at the Annual Conference of the National Chamber of Trade in Tunbridge Wells yesterday. He described the question of taxation as one of the most urgent problems of the day.

"We are all alarmed at the increase in local rates and their incidence, which constitute, perhaps, the gravest problem of all. This taxation can only be lightened if the necessity for public economy is resolutely faced, and it is only by rigid economy in every department that we can hope to see our national finances placed on a sound basis."

A resolution was passed emphasising the responsibility of the Government for every possible reduction of expenditure in all departments of the State and the avoidance of legislation involving additional expenditure, whether national or handed on by Parliament to local authorities, so that existing rates of taxation, which seriously hampered and retarded trade and industry, might be substantially diminished in the next Budget.

"BUY BETTER ON SATURDAY."

Mr. J. Walker Clark, Halifax, described Sunday trading as a distinct menace in all parts of the country. Urging that it should be severely restricted and controlled, he said that inspection was difficult on Sunday, and Sunday trading afforded unscrupulous traders an opportunity for unloading undesirable, and in some cases dangerous, goods.

Mr. John Hay, Bingley, suggested that the Board of Management should organise a national campaign against Sunday trading, with "Buy Better on Saturday" as a slogan.

To commemorate his thirty years' service for the Chamber, Mr. Walker Clark, Chairman of the Board of Management, was presented with a pair of silver candlesticks, silver fruit dishes, a chiming clock, and a cheque for £100.

Mrs. Clark was given a pearl necklace.

DESTRUCTIVE TYPHOON.

5,000 PERSONS PERISH.

EXCHANGE TELEGRAM.
HONG KONG, Monday.

Advices just received report that an immense tidal wave occurred soff Young Kong, 150 miles south-west of Hong Kong, on the 20th inst., when a typhoon struck the land. Five thousand persons perished, twenty thousand homes were damaged, and four hundred junks and sampans were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at a million dollars.

HONOUR FOR LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

CREATED K.B.E.

The King has approved that Sir George Rowland Blades, Bart., M.P., should be appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire on his retirement from the office of Lord Mayor of London, and that the honour of knighthood should be conferred upon Mr. Harry Percy Shepherd and Mr. Percy Vincent, on their retirement from the office of Sheriffs of the City of London.

The Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire bestowed on the Lord Mayor is of exceptional interest, as it represents a variation of the rule observed in rewarding the services of a retiring Chief Magistrate of the City of London. The customary honour is a baronetcy. Precedent, however, cannot be followed in this instance, since Sir Rowland Blades was created a baronet in 1922.

LATE NEWS.

THE SCHNEIDER CUP

NEXT YEAR'S RACE.

The Times, in a leading article on the Schneider Cup Race, says:—Flight-Lieutenant Webster has flown faster than any man in any machine over sea or land, and the supermarine Napier is, by a dual qualification, as seaworthy as she is airworthy. Apart, however, from the international prestige of the victory, on which the eyes of the whole world have been fixed, the country has gained enormously in technical knowledge and experience by preparing for the competition, and there is every justification for continuing a policy of consistent and co-ordinated research, and for participation in some of the more spectacular feats from which hitherto British airmen have held aloof.

Next year, by the rules of the Schneider competition, the race will be held in English waters. Before the international competitors gather for the contest the standard Napier engine of 450 horse-power, whose racing model at double that power helped to win the trophy yesterday, will have undergone a less exciting, but a more practical, test over the oceans of the world; for next month four of the well-known Southampton flying boats leave England for a cruise of 25,000 miles to Singapore and Australia.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL SIR H. TOTHILL.

The Times announces the death at the age of sixty-two of Admiral Sir Hugh Tothill, who was one of the sub-division leaders at the Battle of Jutland. He left the Grand Fleet on being appointed Fourth Sea Lord and Chief of Supplies and Transport, in succession to Sir Lionel Halsey. He was promoted to the rank of Admiral in March, 1926. In addition to British decorations, he received Russian, French, Japanese and American honours.

ZAGHLUL PASHA'S SUCCESSOR.

POLICY OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT
CAIRO, Monday.

The Wafd Parliamentary Party, consisting of about 200 senators and deputies, held a conference lasting from 4 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

The designation of Mustafa Pasha Nahas as President of the Wafd, and, therefore, President of the Parliamentary group, was confirmed. Some speeches were made, in which the subjects of unity and mutual co-operation were discussed. Then the new President addressed the Assembly, dwelling on the great responsibilities of his task, the preservation of the Coalition and the Constitution, and the fight for real independence as regards foreign policy. He promised, however, that his policy would be not one of hate, but of friendly relations with all Powers.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN NORWAY.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
OSLO, Monday.

The western part of Norway experienced earth tremors yesterday that caused great alarm. No lives were lost. The earthquake, however, was intense enough to rattle the windows of buildings for several seconds, and send natives scurrying for safety.

FOR SCIENCE.

NORWEGIANS READY FOR GEORGIAN EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
OSLO, Monday

The important Norwegian scientific expedition, led by Professor Holtedahl and four other scientists, will leave very shortly for their ambitious scientific undertaking in South Georgia, it is announced to-day. The Norwegian ship which is to carry them has been completely fitted out and prepared with equipment for scientific research, and it is expected that the expedition will cover a period of about six months.

The studies which will be made in South Georgia will be purely biological, and they hope to gather considerable *data* of great importance to science.

AMERICAN LEGION.

ADVANCE GUARD IN LONDON.

The first contingent of the American Legion, which has been holding its annual convention in Paris, arrived at Victoria Station, London, last night, and its big parade from the station to its hotel was watched by crowds of Londoners. There were 150 Legionaries of the Thomas Wanamaker Store Post, No. 413V, New York, in the advance party, and they brought with them their own band, headed by a six-foot-six drum-major, wearing a white busby.

Twelve specially-chosen girls, picked from the New York Store and six from the Wanamaker Store at Philadelphia, were with the party as standard bearers.

The Legion contingent formed up under their captain, Commander B. O'Connor. Three officers, carrying the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes and the Blue and Gold Legion flag, were at their head. Then came the girls, in navy blue uniforms with white trimmings and white gaiters, carrying more Stars and Stripes, and then the Legionaries, all wearing uniforms of dark and light blue with light blue forage caps.

ATLANTIC FLEET MANŒUVRES.

UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

An unusual incident occurred yesterday when general drill was in progress on the battleship Renown, in Cromarty Firth, prior to the Atlantic Fleet's putting to sea for naval manœuvres. A boat was being lowered when it fell into the water and was submerged, the crew being thrown overboard. All were quickly rescued. The hero of the occasion was the midshipman, who swam hard to secure his sextant before allowing himself to be rescued.

The Fleet will put to sea for the preliminary stages of their manœuvres, which will culminate in realistic day and night battles, in which the big ships will demonstrate their strength and speed. The gun-crews yesterday were engaged in testing the wonderful hydraulic machinery in the five great turrets of the Iron Duke.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR LEBANON.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POWERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
JERUSALEM, Monday.

The French Government has placed before the Lebanese Parliament proposals to alter the Constitution of the Republic. The changes include union of the Upper and Lower Houses into a single council, the President of the Lebanese Republic to appoint one-third of the members of the Legislature. The Ministry will contain only three deputies, and the President will have the right of absolute veto in respect of legislation within a prescribed period.

The Government retains the right to apply pressing legislation if Parliament does not agree to it after two months' discussion.

The new Constitution can be revised if the Parliamentary majority so desires, but if such revision is contrary to the Government's wishes, the Government may dissolve Parliament and arrange a referendum regarding the points in dispute.

SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE.

PROBLEM PARENTS WILL SETTLE.

LENGTHENING NOT A GREAT REFORM.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
TUNBRIDGE WELLS, Monday.

"The problem of the school-leaving age is not going to be settled by any Minister or Government, but by the parents of this country. When the time comes for this voluntary lengthening of school life it will not, in my judgment, constitute a great educational reform. It will not hit traders nearly as much as they think. It will not do the children nearly as much good as some reformers think. The real weakness of our educational system is the after-education of the young man and young woman."

This was the central point in a speech by Lord Eustace Percy, President of the Board of Education, at a luncheon at Tunbridge Wells to-day in connection with the autumn Conference of the National Chamber of Trade.

THE BEST YEARS FOR FORGETTING.

The real unsolved problem of education, he said, was not what the boy or girl learned in their last years at school. The years from fourteen, or sixteen, or even seventeen, were probably the best years for forgetting and the worst years for learning. During those years boys or girls were apt to lose very easily the start given them at school.

The great point was how they were to minimise this waste. Employers should try by every possible means to engage employés direct from the schools, without any interval for loafing or forgetting. Many firms to-day were trying to pick up employés from the streets about the age of fifteen by advertisements.

"In the near future I shall probably consult you on the subject of a leaving examination from the central schools, and the connection between such examinations and employment afterwards. I wonder if it is Utopian to look forward to the time when the Chamber of Trade in every town will have something like a professional examination for employés—say, at the age of seventeen—an examination which shall have a recognised value in assisting those who pass it to secure good employment and get on."

PARENTS AND THE LEAVING AGE.

Describing the question of the school-leaving age as of less importance than that of which he had been speaking, Lord Eustace said: "The facts about the school-leaving age are quite clear, and it requires no great gift of prophecy to predict what is going to happen. Everyone is agreed that the school age cannot be raised compulsorily for five or six years, in any case. Everyone is agreed that it is the duty of educational authorities to provide education for all children who wish voluntarily to stay at school until fifteen.

"There is a very strong tendency for children to stay on until fifteen voluntarily, and educational opinion encourages parents. Probably not more than 50 to 60 per cent. of the children who now leave the elementary schools at the age of fourteen enter regular employment before the age of fifteen. A number of industries do not want to take children before that age, and the number is constantly growing."

Even in agricultural districts he found parents asking that their children might be allowed to stay on after fourteen, as there was no work for them at that age. In connection with a central school which he recently opened near London there had been no difficulty in getting undertakings from parents that the children would not be taken away before the age of fifteen.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE?

"This being so, there is no doubt what must inevitably happen a few years hence. You will have a large number of parents keeping their children on at school. You will have a large number more willing to do so, and only deterred by the fear that their children's jobs may be taken by the children of a minority of parents who wish them to begin earning money at the earliest possible moment.

"At about the same time, owing to the falling birth-rate, the educational authorities will find that the schools they have been providing for children between eleven and fourteen, and for a large number of children voluntarily attending between fourteen and fifteen, will about suffice for the accommodation of all children up to fifteen.

"You will then have a strong demand from the parents themselves for the raising of the school age: you will have the material means to satisfy that demand without probably great extra expense, and you will have little, if any, opposition from any quarter except from the textile industries and the smaller distributive trader.

"Until that time comes no Government, of whatever party, and no matter what they may say on the platform, will raise the compulsory age. When that time comes, no Government will refuse to do so. If we can only get together to settle this question of after education, the connection between school and industry will be closer and more fruitful than it has ever been before." (Cheers.)

The Queen of Sweden has arrived at Sorrento on a brief visit.—(Reuter.)

The Greyhound Racing Association in England has decided to stop greyhound racing after October 15th.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY.

DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS ADOPTED.

SPECIAL POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Monday.

The Assembly this morning by acclamation passed the report and resolutions on Arbitration, Security and Disarmament. The resolutions, adopted unanimously by the Third Committee for submission to the Assembly embody the German, French, and Dutch proposals, and suggest—

(1) The creation side by side with the preparatory Disarmament Commission of another committee, whose task would be to consider what measures will be calculated to afford all States the guarantees of arbitration and security necessary to enable them to fix the level of their armaments at the lowest figures; and

(2) That the Council shall request member States of the League to supply information as to what measures they would be prepared to take and what forces—military, naval and aerial—they would be prepared to employ to support the decisions of the Council in the event of a conflict breaking out in a given district.

The committee's report on the subject provides for inviting non-members of the League—e.g., the United States—to take part, if they so desire, in the special committee mentioned in the foregoing resolution.

DR. NANSEN AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Dr. Nansen (Norway), concluded his speech in this morning's debate on the Security question with an appeal to Great Britain to recognise "that we have in this new proposal attempted to find a method consistent with the special position of Great Britain, and one which, above all, diminishes and does not increase her responsibilities."

In the course of his speech, Dr. Nansen said that they were all impressed by the force and conviction of Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech, and they had since had other evidence of the reaction of Great Britain to the first discussions in the League Assembly. He feared that British public opinion to some extent misunderstood the attitude of those who were, or had been, advocates of the Protocol of 1924.

The speaker paid a tribute to the powerful support which Great Britain had consistently given to the League, and said that if she hesitated to increase her commitments it was because she took those commitments so seriously, and was anxious not to weaken her power.

Mr. Nagaoka (Japan), said that Japan cordially supported the work of the committee, and would co-operate in its fulfilment.

The New Zealand Government has accepted the invitation to be represented at the second conference of medical officers of the Pacific Group under the League of Nations interchange scheme, to be held at Delhi in January next, and has appointed Dr. T. J. Hughes as the New Zealand delegate.

THE NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUILDING.

Towards the close of this morning's sitting of the Assembly a discussion arose over the report on the new buildings for the League of Nations. The report was presented by Lieutenant-Commander Sir Edward Hilton Young, and concluded in favour of selecting designs from among the nine first prize-winning plans.

The Dutch Delegation, however, proposed enlarging the circle to the twenty-seven projects which had obtained the jury's preference.

Sir Edward Hilton Young opposed this extension, and was supported by M. Osusky (Czecho-Slovakia).

The Dutch Delegation, however, maintained its proposal, and a vote will be taken at this afternoon's sitting.

BRITISH DELEGATE COMPLAINS OF WASTED TIME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Monday, 6.15 p.m.

The fate of millions of Armenians waiting to be settled in their new homes, and the question of selection of plans for new buildings of the League of Nations, at a maximum cost of 19½ million gold francs, occupied a part of the morning and afternoon sittings of the Assembly.

Major Elliot (Great Britain) submitted a report on the measures in favour of Armenian and Russian refugees, which was approved.

An event of the afternoon's sitting was a humorous speech by Major-General Sir Granville Ryrie (Australia), who spoke of the waste of time in the Assembly over a discussion as to whether the Special Committee should select from among nine or twenty-seven plans for the new buildings of the League. Sir Granville Ryrie also spoke of the waste of time at the recent discussion over the report relating to the Conference of Press Experts. He said he came to Geneva in the belief that he would see the League discussing problems affecting the peace of the world, instead of which the Assembly was wasting its time over such matters as the League's new buildings and the recent discussions of Press magnates. (General laughter, in which M. Briand and M. Stresemann joined.)

Finally, Sir Edward Hilton Young's report in favour of restricting the selection of the plans of the new League buildings to the nine first awards was adopted against three votes—those. of Dr. Louden (Netherlands), Dr Nansen (Norway), and Mr. Isaac Pienaar (South Africa), who favoured selection from among the twenty-seven plans submitted by the competing architects.

CLOSING STAGES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly was engaged in a long debate on financial questions, in particular with regard to a proposed credit of 45,000 francs for carrying out the work of codification of international law.

The Fourth Committee had disallowed this credit, but the Assembly voted in its favour by 20 votes to 17, thus necessitating a further reference back to the Committee.

The Assembly adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the session will be concluded.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Monday.

Speaking at a civic reception here, Sir Joseph Cook, the former High Commissioner for Australia, alluded to Sir Austen hamberlain's recent speech at Geneva. He said he thought they should all applaud him. It was time to let some nations know that the Empire could say "No." A strong man, Sir Joseph Cook added, should be careful how he paraded his strength, but there were times when to say "No" became an international duty.

DROWNED IN THAMES.

PLAISTOW MAN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The body of William Mann (51), widower, of Plaistow, London, who had been employed by the South Metropolitan Gas Company at Greenwich for twenty years, was found in the Thames at Barking yesterday morning. He left his home for a walk last Sunday evening, and a son states that he was then in the best of health and happy. He was not again seen alive by any relative. It is stated that he had several Treasury notes when he left home, but only 19s. in silver was found on the body.

REMARKABLE MOTOR ACCIDENT.

ONE MAN KILLED; ANOTHER INJURED.

In a road mishap at West Bromwich last night, a motor cyclist of Wolverhampton, Leslie Higgins (20), was killed and another motor cyclist, named Rock, injured. Higgins collided with a motor lorry and was thrown in front of another lorry. In an effort to avoid him the driver of the latter vehicle damaged his steering gear, and as a result collided with Rock. Higgins was picked up dead and Rock received serious injuries.

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EX-SOLDIERS IN IRELAND.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 4.)

hundred recruits, where they all joined up in various regiments. For this good work he received from Mr. Lloyd George a letter of thanks for his services to the nation. To-day he is a pauper without work to do. "B" is an ex-private broken in health. He is the proud possessor of a letter signed by King George V., in which His Majesty congratulates him upon his release, after several years of suffering in German internment camps. He wants light work to do, but he cannot find it. These cases are not the worst. There are others, but there would be no point in going through them one by one. Most of the men served with the old Irish regiments, which were units of the specially raised Irish Divisions, but there are some who served with English and Scottish regiments, the Artillery and Departmental Corps. Besides this large number who, much against their desire, have had to go into the "House," the regular applicants for outdoor relief contain a large proportion of ex-Service men.

This is the position so far as the Dublin Union is concerned, but there are many hundreds, if not thousands, more tramping the streets daily in search of work, but too proud to seek relief from the rates. The same is true of other parts of the country.

COMMISSIONER'S VIEW.

Discussing the situation with me, Mr. Seumas McLysaght, Dublin Union Commissioner, who is held in the highest regard by the ex-Service men in the Union, said:—

"I am speaking only from a purely administrative point of view. It would be difficult and unfair to attribute blame, since elaborate and expensive machinery is set up by the British Government to deal with all cases of disability arising from war services, and ample provisions are made for hospital treatment, pensions, and even trades and professions. It would be equally difficult and unfair to attach blame to the medical and referee boards in thinking that they are on the harsh side in dealing with these cases, since I know from my own experience the many deceptions and dodges employed when any source exists where certain classes think there is money for the applying.

"It is, at the same time, hard to conceive that men who bear the wounds of their service (and from such suffering other consequences follow) are now informed that they are not eligible for pension consideration on the ground that their added affliction is not the result of their active service. My main concern, however, is that it is scarcely fair to the Dublin ratepayers to have to bear the burden of indoor and outdoor relief, so as to provide for these classes, and I am sure it was never the intention of theBritish authorities that this should be so."

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Mr. McLysaght mentioned that the average cost of maintenance for each of the men in the house was 15s. per week, while a substantial sum is disbursed weekly in outdoor relief.

The problem, then, is a serious one. Here is a case where representatives of the two Governments should meet together to evolve a solution. The position is well summarised in a speech made by the Contessa Van Cutsem at a recent meeting of the Women's Section of the British Legion. "Semi-starvation has set in," she said, "and, without question, employment is the key to securing instant relief of this terrible distress.

"The care of our Irish ex-Service men," she declared, "is a national duty. The sympathy of the world goes out to them. No acknowledgment of their patriotism can be too great. They have given an example of indomitable courage and lofty honour which has ennobled the world, which has raised the ideal of human life, and made national life worth living for. We feel sure that our appeal will not be in vain to the nation with the wonderful heart."

THE ANGLICISATION OF MAYO.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S PROPOSAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CASTLEBAR, Monday.

Mr. Padraic O Domhnaill, at a meeting of the Mayo County Council on Saturday, called the attention of the Council to the Anglicisation of a great number of the townlands in the county, and proposed a resolution authorising the Secretary to obtain a copy of O'Donovan's Ordnance Survey in so far as it related to Mayo, with a view to adhering to the Irish names of the townlands for the future.

Mr. Dick Walsh, T.D., who seconded, said that they should get back to the Irish names.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. W. A. ADAMS.

The death of the Rev. William Alexander Adams, B.A., took place on Sunday last at the Manse, Antrim. A native of the Braid district of County Antrim, Mr. Adams was educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and graduated in the old Royal University of Ireland in 1888. At the Assembly's College, Belfast, and New College, Edinburgh, he studied for the ministry, and he was licensed by the Presbytery of Ballymena on the 1st of May, 1894. The death of the Rev. Dr. Orr, Clerk of the General Assembly, made a vacancy in Second Antrim Church, and Mr. Adams received a unanimous call, his ordination taking place on the 1st of July, 1895. There he laboured for the remainder of his active life in the ministry, and won the esteem of all with whom he came into contact.

TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your editorial suggestion to-day that President Cosgrave should seize the present opportunity to unify the administration of transport in the Free State is most opportune. When a similar plea was put forward unanimously by the National Transport Congress—representing railway, agricultural, motoring and other interests—last year it was rejected by the Executive Council upon the grounds that it would involve the creation of a new Ministry. That difficulty does not now exist. Most of the smaller European countries, recognising that railways and telephones, road transport and postal communications, are all really branches of one great problem, have assigned their administration to a single Ministry for Transport and Communications. Had this course been followed when the reorganisation of administrative services for the Free State took place, the present condition of chaos in the field of transport might have been avoided.

Now, most fortunately, the way is completely clear for the Executive Council to take the necessary action. The office of Minister for Posts and Telegraphs is vacant. It is only necessary that his successor should take over two existing sub-branches of administration in addition to those controlled by the late Minister. These sub-branches—complete in themselves, with the necessary secretarial and technical staffs—are the Railways Branch of the Ministry for Industry and Commerce and the Roads Branch of the Ministry for Local Government. Far from involving any increase in staff, the change would, indeed, make it possible to dispense with redundant officials who are now engaged in unnecessary inter-departmental correspondence and communications upon interlocking transport questions.

If it is necessary to supply a further argument in support of this proposal, it is in the fact that the Ministries of Industry and Commerce and of Local Government are already over-loaded with extremely varied administrative functions. If a precedent is required, it is to be found in the recent transfer of the Land Commission from the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture to the Ministry for Lands and Fisheries.

When we take all existing circumstances into account, it is difficult to believe that President Cosgrave will resist a proposal which is so obviously simple and would go far to solve the growing transport chaos in the Free State.—Yours, etc.,

"PATHFINDER."

Dublin, September 26th, 1927.

ROSSE COLLEGE (LADIES' DEPT.), 70 Stephen's Green. Thorough Commercial Training. 949 certificates and 130 positions gained by lady pupils during 1926.—(Advt.)

LIBRARIES FOR CHILDREN.

THE NON-READING YEARS OF YOUTH.

PROBLEMS LEFT UNANSWERED.

FROM A PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
EDINBURGH, Monday.

Apparently there is a period in most of our young lives when we are not too keen about reading. It comes between the age of fourteen and twenty.

This revelation was made this afternoon at the Library Association, which is holding its fiftieth anniversary meeting in Edinburgh. The members had been discussing the subject of co-operation between town and county librarians. Mr. Edgar Osborne, County Librarian, Derbyshire, broached the question of children's libraries.

"The time is approaching when the policy of establishing properly-equipped libraries for children in populous industrial areas should receive consideration," he said. "It will be necessary to make a very careful study of this vital branch of library work. Very few municipal libraries can claim to have really efficient schemes of library work for children. Undoubtedly much progress is being made, but the ideal children's library will only be brought about by much greater expenditure and by closer co-operation with the educational authorities. It is vital work, and an expert's job. It requires a trained librarian, who is also a trained teacher, which is quite feasible, who shall receive a salary at least equal to that paid to teachers. Nothing in library work at the present time demands more serious study than the problem of library work with children and adolescents

QUESTION THAT REMAINED UNANSWERED.

He contended that by co-operation between library authorities and those who were organising and conducting evening continuation schools it should be possible to arrive at an arrangement whereby evening school scholars would attend a properly organised library at regular intervals.

Mr. Denis G. Henrik Jones, County Librarian, Bucks, admitted that he had not much love for the children's library as it existed in many towns.

"I would rather see every elementary and secondary school equipped with its own school library," he said. "But what of that awful gap between fourteen and twenty, when the young people do not want the children's library and are not particularly keen upon the adult library?"

No one appeared to have any practical suggestion for meeting this particular phase of the problem.

Mr. Edgar Osborne had explained that the majority of county libraries were seeking to possess specialised collections for students.

"It is safe to say that a postal service of special books is now one of the main features of all country libraries. The main purpose of the library is to supply the right book at the right moment," He added:—"Some librarians think that they should be allowed to take a leading part in the promotion of educational development. This is a matter rather outside their scope. By providing the necessary books, librarians will be doing much to assist adult education, but for public libraries to provide single copies at the right moment for a group of students is worse than useless."

THE FUTURE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For libraries to exist merely to assist education in a formal sense would be wrong. It would be taking too narrow a view of the function of public library service. Education was something more than mere instruction. While it was too soon to visualise what the future of the public library would be in the national scheme of education, he claimed that the establishment of library centres in thousands of villages and small towns was assisting the growth of a more vigorous community spirit.

There are 820 delegates attending the conference, of which nearly 130 are from Overseas. This fact led Mr. Thomas Gorrie, Governor of the Library Committee, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, who delivered the opening address, to say that the gathering was of an international character. It was also stated that for the first time the country libraries of Great Britain and Ireland were largely represented.

COTTON "CONTROL" DEADLOCK.

LANCASHIRE SPINNERS FAIL TO AGREE.

Lancashire spinners of American cotton have for the time being failed to agree among themselves on a policy for the regulation of their trade. For twelve hours representatives of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations and the Cotton Yarn Association tried to find a basis for concerted action and failed. As a result of certain discussions yesterday a further conference will be held to-day. The members of the joint conference have been pledged not to make any statement on the conferences until reports have been submitted to their respective executives, but it can be stated that a deadlock has arisen.

Mr. Ryan, Secretary of the Cotton Yarn Association, stated yesterday that a report that the conference had broken down because of inability to agree on minimum prices was incorrect. The Association, which represents about 75 *per cent.* of the trade, has in operation a scheme of curtailed production varying from twenty-five to fifty *per cent.* and of minimum prices. Members are compelled to observe their regulations under pain of a severe penalty, but the Association's efforts to restore margins have been jeopardised by under-selling by outside spinners. They appealed to the Federation for support of the Association policy, but the series of conferences so far have not produced a scheme of concerted action.

OPERATIVES UNEASY.

The operatives' leaders yesterday viewed the position with some uneasiness. Any scheme of short time working inevitably reacts on the operatives. With minimum prices, too, the operatives are concerned, since in the opinion of many of their spokesmen the policy of bolstering up prices by curtailed production can in the long run only make it harder for Lancashire to compete in the markets abroad.

Mr. A. C. C. Robertson, Secretary of the Oldham Cardroom Amalgamation, said:—"I am afraid that the employers are trying to pull things together about five years too late. If they had started in 1921 or 1922, the industry would not have been in such a deplorable state as it is to-day. We think that the re-capitalisation of the mills had a serious effect on the trade, although it is by no means the only trouble.

"The employers are finding out, as everybody else will, that you cannot have any system of control unless operatives are included in it. It looks as if the industry will have to go to the bitter end in working out its own salvation. There seems to be an idea that the sales of yarn will still be the same whatever the price."

PRISON AFFRAY IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

BANDITS' BREAK-AWAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PRAGUE, Monday.

The bandit chieftain, Lecian, leader of a well-known band of terrorists in Moravia, who was captured recently and condemned to death, last night succeeded in breaking out of the military prison at Olmuetz, together with another of the band.

They induced the sentinel, by means of a promised bribe of money, to furnish them with a file, with which they proceeded to get rid of their fetters. They snatched a rifle from a soldier, mortally wounding him, and another sentinel who arrived on the scene.

The prison guard were by this time aroused and opened fire on the prisoners, who kept up a fusillade for two hours. In the end, however, their cartridges were exhausted, and they gave themselves up after wounding three soldiers.

SCHNEIDER CUP.

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makers had increased the power until it was [illegible] weight [illegible] engine weighed less than one pound per horse power. This was an ungeared engine, but the Napier firm this year overcame the difficulty of fitting a reduction gear to a racing engine, and this permits a higher rate of revolutions on the engine without a corresponding increase in the aircrew speed.

The effect of this is to improve the aircraft speed, and so far as is known at present the winning British machine had this geared engine. The weight naturally is increased by the metal in the reduction gear and the strengthened housing on the crank-case; but, even so, the weight of the geared Lion was only 920lb. These are not the lightest engines which could have been built for the power, but the British team was favoured by such aerodynamic efficiency in the aircraft that high performance and reliability could both have due consideration.

OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS.

VENICE, Monday.

Immediately the Schneider Cup contest was concluded Signor Baldo, the Italian Under-Secretary for Air, called upon the British competitors to congratulate them upon their victory. Signor Baldo warmly congratulated Sir Philip Sassoon, the British Under-Secretary of State for Air, and the latter replied by thanking him for his chivalrous gesture, and expressing the sympathy of the British airmen with their Italian comrades on their bad luck. —(Reuter.)

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

AIR MINISTER'S TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATION.

The news of Britain's victory in the Schneider Cup Race was received with great enthusiasm in aeronautical circles in London last night. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, sent the following message to Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett, who has been in charge of Britain's Royal Air Force *personnel* at Venice:—

"Delighted to learn successful issue of to-day's contest with our Italian friends, whose skill and sportsmanship has been so abundantly shown in previous races. Please convey to Flight Lieutenant Webster and all concerned my heartiest congratulations on magnificent victory of Super Marine and Napier Lion engine, which is one more proof of unsurpassed excellence of British *personnel* and material."

Captain the C. Barrd, the British pilot who won the Cup in 1923, said to a Press Association representative:—"It is just splendid. I heartily congratulate Flight Lieutenant Webster and all concerned in our triumph. It is a marvellous performance."

WHERE PRAISE IS DUE.

The Master of Sempill said:—"The Air Ministry is very much to be congratulated on the energetic and efficient manner with which they faced the situation. The recently-appointed Air member for Supply and Research (Sir John Higgins) has been more largely responsible than any other Air Ministry official for the great victory that has been achieved.

"The British team could not have been improved on. Their courage was of the highest, their skill unequalled. The victory falls to Flight Lieutenant Webster, who thus crowned the many achievements of the magnificent service he represents. He has earned the admiration and gratitude of the British people and the generous applause of the world."

Mr David Langdon, Managing Director of the Gloucester Aircraft Co., Ltd., one of whose machines took part in the race, said: "We congratulate the Super-Marine Company on the fine performance that their 'plane put up."

Mr. F. Sigrist, Managing Director of the Hawker Engineering Co., builders of the aeroplane which won the Cup for Great Britain in 1914, said: "We are very pleased, indeed, to hear the news. It is an illustration of the advance made in this country on our machine which won the Cup in 1914."

LIEUTENANT WEBSTER'S CAREER.

The Bringing back to Britain of the cup after its four years abroad will be welcomed particularly by Flight-Lieutenant Webster's comrades, who know him in the Royal Air Force as a footballer as well as a pilot. He is twenty-seven years of age, and was born and educated in Walsall.

He joined the Royal Air Force as a Second Lieutenant in September, 1918. Before that he had served in the infantry as a private. He was given a short service commission as a flying officer in December, 1919, and became permanently commissioned in 1924. Last July he was promoted flight-lieutenant. He has been awarded the Air Force Cross. He was stationed at Martlesham Aerodrome for some years, and went to the Felixstowe seaplane establishment in connection with preliminary arrangements for the Schneider Cup Race.

Flight-Lieutenant Webster is popular throughout the Ipswich district, and has been the life and soul of Association foot ball at Martlesham, a friend of his told a Press Association representative. He has played for the Royal Air Force in matches against the Army and Navy, as well as for Suffolk County and Ipswich Town.

ITALIAN TRIBUTES.

THE ROMAN SALUTE.

ROME, Monday.

The papers devote considerable attention to the result of the Schneider Cup, and are enthusiastic in their tributes to the English airmen, whose portraits they publish, and for whom they express keen admiration.

The *Impero* writes:—"St. Mark! with this cry consecrated to the victory of the Adriatic, we salute to-day the conqueror who has raised aloft the Cross of St. George in a cloudless sky."

The *Giornale d'Italia* makes the following appeal:—"Let us give the Roman salute in honour of the British success and cry aloud: 'Long Live England.'"

The *Tribuna* says:—"England! To the great friendly nation united with us in the conquest of the air, the Italian nation pays a chivalrous tribute."

THE "PRINCESS XENIA."

The Fokker monoplane Princess Xenia left Baldonnel Aerodrome, Co. Dublin, yesterday for Bristol.

CORK OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

RESULT OF RECENT INQUIRY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Monday.

The proceedings at to-day's sitting at Mallow of the North Cork Board of Assistance were mainly concerned with a discussion of a communication from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dealing with the inquiry recently held in Cork by Inspector Gleeson with a view of ascertaining the staffs appropriate for the Board of Health and Assistance offices and the salaries reasonable and sufficient for such officers.

The communication referred to the postponement of the inquiry from the original date, the request of interested bodies to prepare evidence, and comment was made on the fact that the only evidence afterwards tendered by such bodies was that of Mr. Broderick, chairman of the Cork Board of Health and the South Cork Board of Assistance. The failure of these bodies to give assistance—they promised a full statement of the reasons for the inquiry and full details of their recommendations and suggestions for the improvement of existing conditions—made specially difficult the determination of the matters at issue.

As regards the secretaries to three county boards, Messrs. Regan, North Cork, and Spiller, West Cork, were Clerks of the Union before the introduction of the Cork County scheme. Although the total salary in each case was very much more than would be approved of in the case of an incoming officer, the Minister considers, having regard to their records of service, apart from pension rights, that it would not be desirable to make any reduction in their remuneration or allowances.

Mr. Egan, Secretary South Cork County Board, was in a different position, having been Assistant Clerk of the Union and Rural Council prior to the introduction of the scheme with fixed salaries of £415 and bonus of approximately £200 in addition. He now holds the position of Superintendent Registrar, and his position is more responsible; but he is provided with an efficient and experienced staff, and under the circumstances the Minister considers that a reasonable salary for him would be £750 a year, inclusive. The number of permanent clerks in his office should be ample for his requirements, and the services of three temporary clerks—Messrs. Conroy, Healy and Herlihy—should be terminated. The salaries of the permanent clerks in that department should be—John Hegarty £450, Richard Sheehan and P. Curtin £200 each, Richard Flavin and D. Murphy, transfewed officers, £300, and Miss Ambrose, typist, £156.

In the North and West County Board offices the Minister was of opinion that the staffs already employed were necessary, but salaries should be regulated as follows per year:—North Cork—H. H. Hanley and Maurice Daly £300, J. F. O'Connor £250, and P. J. Dannehy, temporary, £160, rising by £10 annually to £250.

West Cork—James Mahony £450, Miss Murphy and Patrick Byrne £200, and Miss Cotter, typist, £95. The position in each case would be reviewed when vacancies occurred.

During the discussion it was pointed out that the three Cork officers to be dismissed were appointed by one of the Commissioners and sanctioned by the Ministry. It was claimed that the "cut" of £110 in Mr. Dennehy's case was not justified. The "cut" in Mr. Hanley's case was £20 and in Mr. O'Connor's £10. It was added that in South and West Cork Messrs. Egan, Mr. O'Mahony and Mr. Hegarty had got large "cuts," and the other officers smaller "cuts."

It was decided to appeal against the findings in the cases of Mr. Dennehy and Mr. Hanley in the North Cork area.

A MOTH'S FLIGHT.

FROM LONDON TO SOUTH AFRICA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

Flight-Lieutenant R. Bentley, of the South African Air Force, who left the Stag Lane Aerodrome, London, in a De Haviland Moth light aeroplane on September 1st, arrived here to-day, escorted by five South African Air Force machines.

Lieutenant Bentley was cordially welcomed by the Mayor and a large gathering of towns-folk.

In reply, he said that the whole effect of the flight would be lost if it was looked upon as something remarkable. Its significance lay in the fact that the machine, by its perfection, brought him easily from London.

Lieutenant Bentley will be entertained at dinner by the Light 'Plane Club, and leaves at dawn to-morrow. He hopes to reach Cape Town by noon on Wednesday.

When crossing the desert, he said, the heat was intense, even at a height of eight thousand feet. To him the Central African forests seemed less dense than had been described by other airmen. He is convinced that soon flights from London to the Cape will be nothing unusual, and that Moth aeroplanes will be seen in great numbers in South Africa in the next few years.—(Per Press Association.)

LONG DISTANCE TEST.

CALIFORNIA TO MELBOURNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday.

The *Chronicle* states that four Australian aviators, backed by the New South Wales Government, are planning a flight in a giant Fokker machine next month from Oaklands, California, to Melbourne.

The tentative route, as given, includes stops in Hawaii, New Britain, New Guinea and Northern Australia.

GERMAN AIRMEN

TO ATTEMPT ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Monday

The Rohrbach Atlantic hydroplane will take to the air to-day for the preliminary test before undertaking its flight to Cuxhaven. It will be flown by the German war pilot, Udet, and Dr. Tank. It is announced that these fliers will attempt to cross the Atlantic in the near future. According to present plans they will follow the same course as was laid by Captain Courtney.

The general manager of Rohrbach arrived here yesterday with another of his gigantic hydroplanes, to be fitted out for an Atlantic flight. It is planned that if the first aeroplane reaches New York, it will return immediately to Europe, meeting the second 'plane at the Azores on its Western journey. It is hoped through these flights to create considerable propaganda for German aircraft

A FORCED LANDING.

KOENIGSBERG, Monday.

The British military seaplane, Valkyrie, which had to make a forced landing on August 31st in the harbour of Neukhreu, when the machine was considerably damaged, has now been repaired, and left this morning, with her crew of six, on a flight to London *via* Copenhagen.

CAPTAIN HONOURED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Captain J. H. Courtney, of the steamship Nestles, of Newcastle, was presented yesterday, at a meeting of the local Marine Board, with an inscribed bronze plaque, awarded by the French Government for his services in rescuing the crew of the French schooner Orieux last December. The Orieux was found in mid-Atlantic dismasted and helpless in a heavy gale. Lifeboats were manned by men of the Nestles, and the Orieux's crew of seven were rescued.

U.S. MARKETS.

ACTIVE SELLING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm, but the failure to respond to early energetic buying of Public Utilities, whereof twelve issues touched new peaks, disappointment over the further delay in a seasonal recovery in the steel trade, and fears of the huge financing operations involved in the settlement of trade in General Motors' new stock, further largely increasing broker loans, caused active selling for both accounts. Bears hammered pivotal shares, particularly U.S. Steel, General Motors, and Houston Oil. Railroads also were liquidated freely, with the general list breaking badly at the final dealings. Dupont and General Motors declined 9, and New York Air Brake, Commercial Solvents, Houston Oil, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, and various others 5 to 8 points. The market closed weak. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,008,000 shares.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4½ 4¼a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82⅛	4.82⅛
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86⅞	4.86⅛
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.92⅝	3.92⅝

Sales. Parity	STOCKS.	Mon.	Sat.
100	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	131	132¼
100	Do. Pref.	102	102¼
100	Baltimore and Ohio	119⅞	121¼
100	Canadian Pacific	143⅜	144
100	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	17⅝	17⅝
100	Chicago and North West	83½	84½
100	Erie Shares	60	61
100	Erie 1st Preferred	59½	60¼
100	Illinois Central	133½	134¼
100	Louisville and Nashville	150	150
100	Missouri, Kansas and Texas	44⅝	45
100	Missouri Pacific Pref.	73	73¾
100	New York Central & Hudson R.	165½	167¼
100	Norfolk and West Corn	185½	186
100	Northern Pacific Com	94½	95
100	Pennsylvania Shares	58	58½
100	Reading Shares	114	115
100	Do. Pref	41½	41¾
100	Southern Pacific	119¾	120¼
100	Southern Railway	122	123⅜
100	Union Pacific	188½	188⅞
100	Do. Pref.	81½	81⅜
100	American Can (New Stock)	62	63¼
100	American Smelt. and Refining	174⅛	176⅞
100	Anaconda Copper	48	48⅜
100	Anglo-American Oil	18½	—
100	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	80⅜	82
100	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
100	New York Consolidated Gas	117¼	118½
100	General Electric (New Stock)	134	136¼
100	General Motors (New)	262½	270½
100	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	4⅝	4⅝
100	Do. Pref. Certs	36¼	36¾
100	International Pet of Canada	23¼	23⅝
100	National Lead	123	123¼
100	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	40¼	41⅛
100	Shell Transport and Trading	42¼	42½
100	Shell Union Oil Corp	25⅞	25¾
100	U.S. Rubber	56¾	56
100	United States Steel Common	149	152⅞
100	Do. Pref.	136	136
	Silver Commercial Bars	53⅝	56
	BONDS.		
99⅛	Atch Top New 4s Gen Mort	96⅞	97
82⅛	Erie Rail Gen 4s Lien Bonds	79⅝	79⅝
100⅛	Union Pacific 4s Bonds	97⅞	97⅝
117	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5s Bonds	109	109½
120⅝	U.K. 5s per cent. Bonds. 1929/47	117⅝	—
108 15/16	Do. Do. 1937	108⅜	105⅝
109 15/16	7 per cent. German Loan	107	106⅞
108 15/16	U.S. Treas. 3½ p.c. Bds., 46-56	106	106⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Exg. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices. Mon.	Sat.
112⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	109	108¼
30⅜	Asbestos Corp of Canada, Ltd.	29½	29½
93½	Do. Pref.	93	93
106⅛	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	191	192¾
14	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	14	14
18	Do. 1st Preference Series B	17½	17½
15⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	1¼	1¼
42½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	41	40¾
24⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	243	244½
122⅜	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	120	125
38⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	37¾	39¼
36	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	35	35
93⅞	Do. Nov 6 p.c.	90¼	90⅝
242 3/8	Can. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	236	246
131⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	127½	131½
17⅛	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17	17
103 15/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	103	104½
94⅝	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	92	92
98⅜	National Breweries, Ltd.	86¼	85½
62⅜	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	62	61½
91 11/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	89⅛	90½
103 15/16	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	103	103½
120⅝	Do. Preferred	117	117
182⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	177	195
313⅛	Quebec Power Co.	305	305
83½	Wayagamack	81	82
83¼	Winnipeg Electric	82⅞	83⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, 5½c. to 1½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	158⅞	164¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	142½	144¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	140⅜	142¼

Futures easy and 2c. down. Closing options—September, 133½; December, 133½; March unquoted.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	106⅞	106⅝

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.65	16.65
Standard White in barrels	13.25	13.25
Do. Spot	13.25	13.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.5	33-33.5
Pennsylvania Crude	2.25-2.65	2.25-2.65

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe spot, 35¾; second smoked ribbed sheets spot 33¾; bakers, 33⅝ sellers.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot easy; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.80. Futures barely steady and 1 to 2 points down. Approximate day's sales —37,000 tons.

Options—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	—	2.84	2.91	2.90	2.98	2.96	3.04
Prev. day	—	2.95	3.05

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN: THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

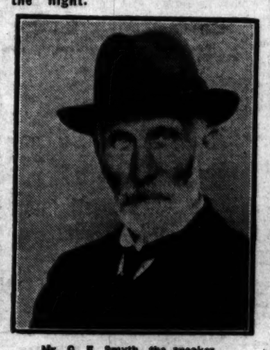
Delegates to the Irish National Christian Endeavour Convention, which opened in Dublin yesterday. Inset (left)—The Rev. W. A. Hill, B.D., of Bangor, Co. Down, and the Rev. J. Millar Craig, B.D., London, two of the speakers.

Flight-Lieutenant S. N. Webster, with a Supermarine Napier S 5, yesterday won the Schneider Cup. This photograph shows the machine "banking" during a practice flight. Inset—Flight-Lieutenant Webster.

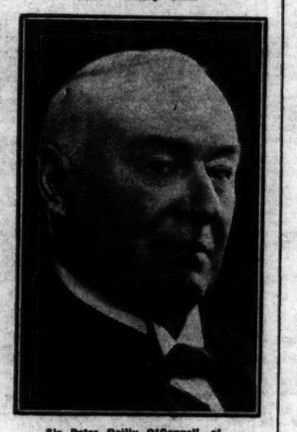
The seaplanes undergoing tests for sea-worthiness before the flight.

The long silver fox fur will be much worn during the coming winter, and is seen here with a navy blue coat and hat to match, with brim turned back off the face.

An attractive coat, cut on slim lines, in dawn velvet-faced cloth, and trimmed with Tasmanian opossum.



Mr. C. E. Smyth, the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club.



Sir Peter Reilly O'Connell, of Oaklands, Co. Dublin, formerly a well-known surgeon in Belfast, whose death was announced yesterday.—*Lafayette.*

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NEW BISHOP OF MEATH.

THE DEAN OF TUAM'S APPRECIATION.

Preaching in St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam, on last Sunday morning, the Dean of Tuam said:—There is, I am sure, one thought uppermost in all our minds to-day, and that one of regret that we are about to lose our good bishop. The severing of his connection with the United Dioceses of Tuam, Killala and Achonry is little short of a calamity, and we in the parish of Tuam, where he endeared himself to every man, woman and child, will feel it with especial acuteness. The parishioners of Tuam have had the great privilege of knowing Dr. Orr intimately as Dean and Bishop, both of which offices he filled with ability and distinction.

As bishop, he leaves behind him a great record of work well done—and whatever our bishop undertook he did wisely and thoroughly. The dioceses can congratulate themselves that he was allowed to remain long enough with us to enable him to carry through the scheme for the amalgamation of parishes. In this connection the bishop proved himself to be a thorough master of affairs, and it is for the most part due to his determination, tempered with extraordinary tact, that the scheme is now complete, with the exception of one parish

MEATH'S WISE CHOICE.

We are, indeed, about to suffer an irreparable loss, and our loss we believe, will prove to be an incalculable gain to the premier Diocese of Meath. As their chief pastor they have chosen one eminently fitted for the high office to which he has been called—a man of unostentatious piety, sound scholarship, an able administrator, and a true man in the best sense of the word.

To me, personally, Bishop Orr's departure from Tuam is a great wrench. The relations between bishop and dean are sometimes, from the very nature of things, difficult—there could so easily be a clashing of rights and privileges in a cathedral parish. But for the four years during which Bishop Orr and I have worked together there has never been the least friction or an unpleasant incident; and this happy condition of things was mainly due to the kindliness and sympathy which are such marked characteristics of our bishop, and which, at all times, were so readily and generously extended to me.

So while we all commiserate with one another and grieve over our impending loss, we congratulate the Diocese of Meath on their wise choice; we rejoice with our good bishop on his richly-deserved promotion, and we pray that God's richest blessings may follow him and Mrs. Orr into their new and wider sphere of work.

Miss Betty Nuthall is confined to bed at her Richmond home with a severe cold and a slight temperature.

THE LATE PROFESSOR STOKES.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

Professor T. B. Johnston, Dean of Guy's Hospital Medical School, writes to *The Times*:—

"The personal friends and colleagues of the late Professor Adrian Stokes have decided to take steps to establish something in the nature of a permanent memorial. Those who knew him best agree that the only form of memorial which would have appealed to him would be the endowment in some shape or form of medical research. Professor Stokes was unusually successful in stimulating his students to carry out original investigations into the pathology of disease, and it is felt that the endowment of a Stokes Research Fellowship or Scholarship, or some similar post, would be a fitting memorial and one of which he would himself have approved. There must be many members of the general public who, touched by the circumstances of his death, will be in sympathy with the project and will be anxious to help to make the memorial worthy of the man. Subscriptions for this purpose, which will be under the supervision of Guy's Hospital Medical School, where Professor Stokes was such a distinguished worker, should be sent to the Dean, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1, and will be gratefully acknowledged."

HOURS IN STEEL INDUSTRY.

Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., the Middlesbrough iron and steel firm, yesterday issued an official contradiction of a report that they had given instructions that men at the Port Clarence Works were to start two ten-hour shifts yesterday, instead of the three eight-hour shifts fixed by the national agreement between the steel trade employers and the trade unions.

Mr. Bradley, secretary of the local branch of the British Iron, Steel and Kindred Trades Association, said—"I wish to deny with all possible emphasis that there is any justification for the assertion made. The men worked the usual hours at Port Clarence Works to-day."

THE LATE MRS. L. P. LENNOX.

Mrs. Lillian Pakenham Lennox, wife of Dr. P. J. Lennox, head of the Department of English and Dean of the School of Letters of the Catholic University of America, died in Washington, D.C., on Friday, September 9th, 1927. She was a native of Dublin, but had lived in the American capital for the last twenty years. Her remains, accompanied by her husband, arrived on the steamship Baltic at Queenstown on Sunday last, and have been removed to the mortuary chapel in the Church of our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, where Office and Solemn Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The funeral will take place immediately afterwards. By her own express desire, the interment will be in Glasnevin Cemetery.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"HINDLE WAKES" AT THE METROPOLE CINEMA.

"Hindle Wakes," the outspoken play of Lancashire mill life, by Stanley Houghton, was a much-discussed production when it was first presented on the stage in pre-war days. Women then were beginning to strike out along the road to emancipation in thought and action. Whether Mr. Houghton's "book" was somewhat severe on the Lancashire mill lass is beside the question, but he certainly created an interesting play.

It is that play that the British Gaumont Film Company set out to reproduce on the screen with the help of a company of British players, and right well have they succeeded. In some respects the film edition scores over the play, inasmuch as the atmosphere of Lancashire, the work in the mills, the outpouring of the town of Hindle during the famous "wakes," and the holiday spirit of Blackpool are all faithfully reproduced under the eye of the camera. The story, too, is very well retold, although here one misses something of the raciness of the tale in the absence of the spoken word. However, many of the points are preserved by the judicious use of the subtitles.

The acting is very well done—natural and unaffected. These people move about in the ordinary way in the midst of crowds on work or pleasure bent. Estelle Brody captures a lot of the spirit of Fanny Hawthorne, the mill girl who wants to assert her right to freedom of thought and action. Norman McKinnel, as one might expect, is very good as Nathaniel Jeffcote, the "self-made" wealthy mill-owner. Humberston Wright is also excellent. Indeed, the whole cast is first-rate.

The photography could not be better. There are interesting views of Blackpool and Llandudno.

DONEGAL'S DAMAGED BRIDGES.

The Free State Local Government Department has forwarded to the Donegal County Council £1,294 17s. 5d. in respect of destroyed and damaged bridges, this being the final settlement of a claim for bridges in the northern division of the county. The Department also forwarded £279 10s. 9d. in respect of a similar claim for the southern division.

UNSTAMPED INSURANCE CARDS.

At Dungannon Petty Sessions, T. W. E. Richardson, contractor, Granville, Dungannon, was fined 7s. 6d. and costs in each of the thirteen cases for failing to stamp health and unemployment insurance cards. It was stated that the Ministry of Labour would insist on cards being stamped each week.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbytery of Dublin will meet this evening in Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square, to instal the Rev. James C. Breakey, B.A., as minister of the congregation. Divine Service commences at 8.15.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Small secondary depressions associated with a stationary depression over Southern Scandinavia, will pass south or south-east across the British Isles, and cause showery periods in most places, but there will be sunny intervals. The temperature will remain low, and slight frost may occur locally at night.

Ireland, all Districts.—Northerly winds, fresh to strong at times; mainly fine, but occasional showers of rain or hail; visibility good; cold; ground frost locally at night.

South-West Seaboard.—Strong westerly to north-westerly winds; mainly fine, but occasional showers of rain or hail; visibility good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh to strong north-westerly to northerly winds; occasional showers of rain or hail; sunny periods; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

North-West Seaboard.—Strong northerly winds, moderating later; occasional showers of rain or hail; sunny periods; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Sept.	Bar.	Temp. 10 p.m.	Thermometer. Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
21	29.454	59.1	62	57	56	—	11.2	0.0
22	29.380	48.2	57	48	39	W.	0.4	2.0
23	29.172	43.0	55	42	36	W.	Trace	7.5
24	29.202	47.2	56	42	39	S.W.	2.3	2.6
25	29.822	48.0	55	45	40	W.	0.4	8.4
26	29.804	44.5	54	41	35	W.	0.7	4.1

THE SUN.

To-day... Rises ... 7.17 Sets 7.14
To-morrow... ... 7.19 „ 7.11
Lighting-up Time 8.14

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day... Morning 1.0 Afternoon 1.15
To-morrow... „ ... 1.30 „ 1.45

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. W. E. R. Scott has been appointed Rector of the new Union of Astrea and Desertcreat.

Sunday school teachers from twelve parishes attended the third annual conference of the South Raphoe Sunday School Teachers' Association. An address was given by Miss E. M. Pearson, B.A.

The Rev. E. J. Young, B.D., has been nominated by the Divinity School Council of Trinity College to act for the coming term as an assistant lecturer to Archbishop King's Divinity Professor.

The Rev. A. W. Hopkinson, Vicar of Banstead, Surrey, will conduct the annual quiet day for the Cork Clerical Union on October 11th.

IRISH FRANCISCAN WEEK.

THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY LOUVAIN.

The series of lectures which are being held in University College Aula Maxima, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, in connection with the Franciscan celebrations, began yesterday, when the Rev. Professor Corcoran, S.J., delivered a lecture on the Irish Franciscans at Rome and Louvain in the seventeenth century.

He pointed out that it was due to them in no small part that in that century the reputation of Irish scholarship, national or international in its subject matter, stood highest in European lands. Irish and Anglo-Irish, and mixed though they were, they stood, with occasional exceptions, on the side of Irish Ireland, Irish learning, Irish education, Irish influence in European scholarship. He pointed out that no colleges in Europe at the period turned out such a remarkable number of brilliant works of philosophy, history and religious exercises as the two Franciscan Colleges of St. Isidore's, Rome, and St. Anthony's, Louvain.

The lecturer pointed out that the Annals of the Four Masters owed much to the zealous efforts of Colgan, Ward, Fleming and many others in Louvain and Rome, who had prepared the way by collecting and preserving documents.

Father Luke Wadding's is, of course, the most illustrious name associated with these two monasteries in that epoch, and for him the reverend lecturer claimed a place in the front rank of Irishmen of all time. He spoke enthusiastically of Father Wadding's immense services as a historian and a patriot, of his magnificent edition of the writings of Scotus.

In conclusion, he said that in the work of these two religious houses in the seventeenth century one had a remarkable illustration of what could be done by a small band of scholars, ill-equipped with money and other resources, who were determined to achieve something for their country and their religion.

THE VOTE OF THANKS.

Professor D. A. Binchy, in moving a vote of thanks, said these men taught us the lesson in the seventeenth century that the best Irishmen were the best Europeans.

The Rev. Gregory Cleary, O.F.M., in seconding the motion, said that the versatility of these Irish scholars was one of their outstanding characteristics. There was hardly any aspect of human knowledge in which they had not increased our store.

Professor M. Hayden supported.

Dr. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin, who presided, in conveying the vote of thanks to the lecturer, referred to Ireland's debt to the Franciscan Order, and added that it was a matter of pride and honour for the University to participate in the celebrations to the extent of providing the hall for the series of lectures of which they had just heard the first.

The Very Rev. Hubert Quinn, O.F.M., Provincial, expressed his thanks to Dr. Coffey and the University for their assistance, and reminded the audience of the five lectures to be given there at 4.30 each day this week.

To-day's lecture will be by Professor Howley, of University College, Galway, on "The Stigmatisation of St. Francis."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Franciscan celebrations yesterday began with the singing of solemn High Mass at the Franciscan Church, Merchant's quay, Dublin, at 12 noon. The celebrant was the Very Rev. W. Stokes, O.S.A., Prior; the Rev. Malachy Hughes, O.S.A., Deacon; the Rev. P. Doyle, O.S.A., Sub-Deacon; the Rev. Celsus Kelly, O.F.M., Master of Ceremonies. There was a large attendance of the clergy and laity.

At 7.30 o'clock in the evening a sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father Scannell, O.M.I., Provincial.

TIPPERARY QUARRY MISHAP.

While working at a quarry near Cahir, Timothy Ferriss, son of Mr. Patrick Ferriss, of Bansha, a member of the Tipperary County Council, narrowly escaped very serious injury by a sudden fall of stones. His hand, however, was badly hurt. He was attended by Dr. Hefferman, and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, Tipperary.

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The following Prizes are offered:—First Prize, £25; Second Prize, £10; Third Prize, £5; and Ten Consolation Prizes of £1 each. The Judges of the Contest, whose decision will be final, will be:—The Manager, "Irish Times," Mr. J. J. Simington; the Manager, "Irish Independent" Mr. J. Donohoe; the Manager, "Evening Mail," Mr. J. H. P. Whitehead. The revenue received from this Competition will be credited to Dublin Civic Week General Fund.

Competition closes on Sept. 30th, 1927 E.A.4.

LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

LINER FOR AMERICA TAKES 500 IRISH EMIGRANTS.

The Anchor liner, Caledonia, which sailed for New York on Sunday, embarked no fewer than 478 passengers at Moville. With the exception of a few tourists returning from a visit to this country, the passengers were emigrants seeking new homes in many parts of the United States. The majority were of the agricultural and domestic servant classes, but there was a fairly large proportion of business people also.

There was a large party from Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan, and many came from Donegal, Cavan, Roscommon and other counties. A family of seven from Portadown, the mother and her six children, sailed to join the husband and father, while there was another family of seven from Belfast.

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"FIRST OCTOBER."

NEWMARKET OPENS.

PROSPECTS OF THE RACING.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Monday Night.

The programme set down for the opening of the First October Meeting here does not appear on first sight particularly exciting, but all these weight for age events run at this meeting have a charm of their own. There is one race this afternoon—the 78th Triennial Produce Stakes—the conditions of which take us back into the Middle Ages of racing. The entries for this closed on December 5th, 1922, and the only forfeit was declared on the second Tuesday in October, 1924. This accounts for such an anomaly as the appearance of the name of Lord Astor's Short Story in the programme, for she went to the stud last year. Those who have survived the five weary years are a moderate lot. The distance is the last two miles of the Cesarewitch course, and St. Mary's Kirk, who has run eleven times this year without winning, looks one of the best of them. He may not, however, be able to beat the French horse COLONIAL BOY.

It was expected that Lord Derby's FAIRWAY would not run again until the Middle Park Plate, but I understand that he is to be started for the Buckenham Stakes, and this he should have no difficulty in winning. There is a colt at Manton much thought of—Scatter, by Hurry On, out of Pogrom—who has been sent to the meeting. He holds another engagement in the Triennial on Thursday, but even should he make his first appearance in to-morrow's race, I would not expect him to beat Fairway.

Shian Mor is a likely runner for the Great Foal Plate, over what is probably his best distance, a mile and a quarter. Coronach's brother, Caledon, is to oppose him, but though he is said to have come on well he may not beat Shian Mor. The same remark applies to Mr. Tattersall's Sledmere. SHIAN MOR should win without difficulty.

The First October Nursery looks about the most open event of the day. Thackeray, who was beaten for the first time at Doncaster, is likely to run for this, as is Tilbury Cart, who has disappointed once or twice, but in bettar company than this. She is reasonably well handicapped, and has a good chance. At the weights, however, she may not beat R. Day's candidate DELPH, whom I have noticed once or twice running well, particularly at Doncaster, and who looks to be well in with 7st. 5lb.

The Caledonian Hunt Cup is the principal event of the Hamilton Park Meeting, and after his good victory in the Scottish Derby The Mohawk should take this event. Mr. R. C. Dawson, who does not patronise Scottish meetings much as a rule, has sent a number of the Aga Khan's horses to run at the meeting. One is TETRACAUN, who should win the Dalzell Nursery, and the other is GAY BABY, who should secure the Ormiston Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1.30—Cynos (nap).
2. 0—Discourse colt.
2.30—Shian Mor.
3. 0—Mitella.
3.30—Fairway.
4. 0—Kakushin.
4.30—Tormaid.

HAMILTON PARK.

1.45—Arch Druid.
2.15—Kwillow.
2.45—Sky Pilot.
3.15—Picturn filly.
3.45—Too Eager.
4.15—Gay Baby.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's Best—Delph. Double—Delph and Far and Fast.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet — Thackeray (win). Double—Thackeray and Gay Baby.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Grandace (nap) and The Mohawk.

Daily Sketch :—Double — Tilbury Cart (nap) and Shian Mor.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning.

REDDEN'S Poor Man, Some Other Day, Monca, and others had healthy exercise.

COMBS'S Ceylonese, Autumn Fire, Carlovia and Confidence covered a mile; Folie Farine and Gourmand cantered four furlongs.

DAWSON'S Miss Druce travelled a mile and a quarter at a steady pace; Ardsallagh cantered six furlongs, Cotula, Kildarra Boy, Toy Island, and Lisavoree were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S Denis Orb covered a mile at half-speed; Minnetonka and Shannon Scheme went five furlongs steadily.

HUTHERSONHAUGH'S Goose Green, Ebony, and Tredecies cantered five furlongs.

GRUNDY'S West Indies cantered six furlongs; Miss Ultura Steering Clear and others were usefully employed.

GLEESON'S Glentworth, Scarlet Pimpernel, Shannon Power, Glenstal, and Glenomera had healthy exercise.

HUNTER'S Timbuckteo, Nell Gwynne, Kirkliston, and Festive cantered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Shrewd King, Briarstown, Connemara, and Sabinea cantered five furlongs.

MacAULAY'S La Petite Chase galloped a mile at a good pace; Puff Puff, Happy Dale, Facino, Wilt, and others had healthy exercise.

PARKINSON'S Mucklong Boy and Prince Lomond went five furlongs steadily.

PARKINSON'S Average, Grosvenor's Pride, Sheskburn, River Thames, Pass of Plumes, Red Frost, Zorro Parco, Rippling, and Golden Strand were usefully employed.

RANKIN'S Finglas Prince and Lord Burdon went six furlongs steadily.

ROGERS' Archway, Eduard, Sparshott, Crotanstown, and others of the team had cantering exercise.

SELECTIONS FOR MALLOW—TUESDAY.
Co. Cork Plate—SOMME WEB or BUFFOON.
Doneraile Plate—LADY GLENDOE.
Buttevant Steeplechase—ST. VIN.
Blarney Plate—ZORRO PARDO.
Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase—SLIEVE GREEN.
Spa Plate—CHAUCERIAN or BULGARIAN.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Buckenham Post Produce Stakes—Grasse, Gauntlet, Savonarola, Despencer, Mrs. Quickly, Creey.
Buckenham Post Stakes—Savonarol, Saffron Walden.
Clare Welter Handicap—Sparks.

THIRSK MEETING.

North Yorkshire Nursery Handicap—Caryl, Hartstongue colt.
Topcliffe Nursery Handicap—Saraswati colt.
Sessay Selling Nursery Handicap—Babs gelding.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town Handicap Hurdle, Stratford-on-Avon—Martian, Lady Capulet.
Two Miles and a-Half Amateur Riders' Hurdle, Hexham—Tamasha.
All engagements—Rockwork, Putanella (dead), Imperious, Gabrielle.
All engagements in Mr. V. T. Thompson's name—Black Beetle.
Llangibby Maiden Plate, Chepstow—Pictoralas, Doncaster Autumn Foal Plate—King Pippin.
Woodland Nursery Handicap, Alexandra Park, October 29—Okanagan.
Hirst Sheriff's Handicap Chase, Monmouth—Madrigal.
Market Handicap Hurdle, Market Rasen—Swindon.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE WALKER.

The death took place on last Sunday of Mr. George Frazer Walker, of 41 Killeen road, Rathmines.

A noted athlete from early youth, Mr. Walker was for many years closely identified with the activities of the Clonliffe Harriers and with the sport of cross-country running in Ireland, and on more than one occasion represented his country in international events. Keenly interested in the sport after his retirement from the track, he regularly officiated at the principal sports meetings in Dublin, and as recently as the visit of the Achilles team he acted in that capacity at Croke Park. Two of his sons, George and Charles, are among the best long distance runners in the country.

PROUDSTOWN PARK.

ODDS-ON FAVOURITES BEATEN.

KOKO FAILS.

There was an improvement in the attendance at Proudstown Park yesterday, compared to the previous meeting held there, and with runners turning up in fair strength the mixed card provided an entertaining afternoon's sport. The appearance of Mr. F. Barbour's good horse Koko in the field for the Stewards' Steeplechase was an attraction in itself, but those who confidently laid odds on his chance were doomed to disappointment, for he failed signally to concede 26lb. to Crafty Scott.

Mr. Albert Lowry's young horse, who, by the way, is a half-brother to Ben Cruchan, gave a faultless display of fencing, and adopting cutting down tactics from the start he had the favourite well beaten a long way from home. He is just the kind that will keep on improving with more practice at the steeplechasing business, and, as he is only a six-year-old, should go on to win further and bigger laurels in the future. Boroora, who came on from Leopardstown, where he won a hurdle race on last Saturday, had to put up a 7lb. penalty in the September Plate, but this he made light of, and always had the measure of his four opponents, of whom Sun Flame gave a disappointing display.

Another odds-on favourite in Golden Rebel suffered defeat in the Ring Hurdle, the stake money for which was subscribed by five members of the Ring. An early mistake put Mrs. Croft's horse at a disadvantage in the race, and though he subsequently made up leeway, the effort took too much out of him, and he was readily beaten by Delarue, to whom he was trying to concede 2st. 4lb. Tramore Lad fell early in the fray, and a couple of bad mistakes put the penalised Letham out of the reckoning at the end of two miles.

The Simonstown Plate proved a very attractive affair with a field of eleven runners. There was a splendid finish, in which Lady Palm, Princess Argosy and Vain Colleen were concerned, and the first-named, who is trained by Mr. Cecil Brabazon, stayed on sufficiently well to wear the other two down in the last half furlong. Annan Dale, whose rider, Mr. W. J. Hilliard, was able to claim the 5lb. allowance, had an easy journey in the Meath Plate, being in front from start to finish.

Another capital finish for the Bective Plate provided a fitting close to the afternoon's sport. The joint favourites—Salvadora and Martive—were always battling out the issue, and it was a creditable achievement for the two-year-old to beat the older horse over this severe course, which, by the way, provided excellent galloping. Details :—

2.30—SEPTEMBER PLATE of 25 sovs. a handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

	Age	st. lb.
Mr. A. McCann's b. h. BORORA, by Glasgerion—Coy Maid, a. 11-13	Joseph Canty	1
Mr. R. H. Walker's DURATOD, a. 10-0	Mr. W. J. Hilliard	1
Mr. F. E. M'Keever	2	
Mr. F. Barbour's SEIZE, a. 10-3	P. Powell	3
Mr. M. Arnott's Sun Flame, 5, 10-9	D. Ward	0
Mrs. J. Magee's Inglewood, 5, 10-0	Joseph Doyle	0

(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. BORORA and Sun Flame, 10 to 1 each Duratod, Seize or any other.

Sun Flame set the pace to Duratod, Seize, Borora and Inglewood for half the journey, when Duratod went on in front. Approaching the last hurdle Borora headed Duratod and went on to win easily by five lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Sun Flame was fourth.

3.0—RING PLATE of 50 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. P. Rogers's b. g. DELARUE, by St. Dunstan—Rose Amber, 5, 10-6	D. Ward	1
Mrs. Croft's GOLDEN REBEL, a. 12-10	W. Beasley	2
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's LETHAM, a. 10-12	K. Lenehan	3
Captain J. R. Collin's Tramon Lad, a. 9-7	Mr. F. E. M'Keever	0

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Golden Rebel, 3 to 1 each agst. DELARUE and Letham, 10 to 1 Tramon Lad.

Tramon Lad fell after half a mile, and Delarue set the pace to Letham and Golden Rebel, Letham blundered and lost ground a mile from home, and Delarue, holding Golden Rebel safe, won by thirty lengths; a bad third.

3.30—SIMONSTOWN PLATE of 45 sovs. For maiden two year olds. 5 f.

Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's ch. c. LADY PALM, by Southannan—Palm Tree, 8-10	M. Wing	1
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS ARGOSY, 8-10	M. Ward	2
Major Gerrard's VAIN COLLEEN, 8-10	Joseph Canty	3
Mr. H. S. Gray's Phare, 9-0	A. Barrett	0
Mr. M. Charles's Larorb, 8-10	M. Ward	0
Mrs. Cogan's Sparkling, 8-10	E. Quirke	0
Mr. J. Cudrick's Miss Marhill, 8-5	J. Coldrick	0

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. SALVADORA and Martive, 10 to 1 Doneraile or any other.

Salvadora went off in front of Martive, Doneraile, Annagh Wood, and Little Queen, and, making all the running, won by three-quarters of a length; five lengths divided second and third. Annagh Wood was fourth, and Little Queen next.

RACING IN FRANCE.

MAISONS LAFITTE, Monday.

The Handicap Tamise, run here to-day, resulted as follows :—

COLINDRES (M. Cimera)	1
ADDISABABA	2
BRULANTE II.	3

Won by three lengths; a quarter of a length separating second and third.

Betting (to a 10fr. stake)—COLINDRES to win, 190fr.; Colindres for a place, 160fr. Addisababa and Brulante II., 80.50fr. and 93.50fr. respectively for places.

MALLOW.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A nicely varied card of half a dozen events will be submitted to-day at Mallow, where racing is always so enjoyable, and, although there is no race of outstanding importance down for decision, there is promise of interesting sport. A special train leaves Kingsbridge this morning at 10.50 and returns at 6.10 p.m. Selections are appended :—

County Cork Plate—Buffoon.
Doneraile Plate—Collins's selected.
Buttevant Steeplechase—St. Vin.
Blarney Plate—Zorro Parco or Pass of Plumes.
Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase—Don Enzo.
Mallow Spa Plate—Bulgarian; if absent, Khedive.

2.45—THE COUNTY CORK PLATE of 80 sovs, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

	Age	st. lb.
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	12 12
SANTHOME (Mr. F. B. M'Donogh)	Usher	6 12
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Arnott	12
BUFFOON (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	11
INNISCARRA (Mr. P. D. O'Neill)	Owner	11
COURT PICTURE (Mr. T. P. O'Brien)	Collins	10 11
THISTLE (Mr. H. J. Tully)	Owner	10
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	10
DESTHORPE (Mr. B. W. Purdon)	Connolly	9
RAY (Mr. A. J. Sexton)	Moss	9

3.15—THE DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs, of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap for two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
QUEEN'S UP (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins 10 2
MAID, FIST (7lb. ex.) (Capt. G. A. Borg-Rochford)	Usher 10
SWANTOWN (Mr. E. Sellasey)	Usher 9
GOURMAND (Mr. J. D. O'Connell)	Coombs 9
BLACKROCK (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner 8
MEDEA (Mr. A. J. M'Namara)	H. Harty 8
GOLDENETTE (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins 8
BIG BUSINESS (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins 8
ALICE ORR (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	D. Rogers 8
GRANDLIEM (Mrs. N. O'Reilly)	Arnott 8
LOCH KATHERINE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner 7
DREAM MORE (Mrs. J. Gardner Wallis)	Collins 7
SHINING SEA (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner 7
ORBELL (Mrs. M. Dawson)	Dawson 7
BLANQUETTE (Lord Lascelles)	Arnott 7
FLANNING DAWN (Mr. James Donnelly)	Doyle 7
FIONNULA (Mr. J. D. O'Connell)	Coombs 7
LADY GLENDOE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner 7
ARBLUON (Mr. H. F. Evans)	Rankin 7

3.45—THE BUTTEVANT STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. For horses, &c. 3 m.

		st. lb.
BALLINATRAY (Mr. Peter O'Neill)	Owner	12
WILD EDGAR (Mr. M. M'Grath)	Arnott	12
DELARUE (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	12
COUNTESS A. (Mr. M. Holland)	Wallace	10
ST. VIN (Mr. Maurice Moore)	Moore	10
REWARD (Mr. Moss)	Moss	10
ROO WHOOP (Mr. D. F. O'Brien)	Owner	10
LOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace)	Wallace	10

4.15—THE BLARNEY PLATE of 50 sovs, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m. 170 yds.

	Age	st. lb.
CORONER (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)	Fitzgibbon	4 11 10
DESTHORPE (Mr. R. W. Purdon)	Connolly	4 11 10
THE BLUES (Mrs. P. Sheehan)	Sheehan	6 11 10
FLEETING LOVE (Mr. Jos M'Donald)	Wise	4 11 10
SUPPLE LADY (Miss E. Murdock)	Wise	5 11 3
LORD ONARD (Mr. P. Phelps)	Owner	5 11 3
LOTHIAN (Mr. D. F. O'Brien)	Owner	5 11 3
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 10 0
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully)	Owner	3 10 0
RIPPLING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 10 0
ZORRO PARDO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3 10 4

4.45—THE RAKES OF MALLOW STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb.
TONY LAD (Mr. M. Cuddy)	Usher	12
PEPPER WINE (Mrs. C. Mitchell)	Arnott	12
COURT PICTURE (Mr. T. P. O'Brien)	Collins	12
BALLINATRAY (Mr. Peter O'Neill)	Owner	11
MARCHESI (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	D. Rogers	10
DON ENZO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	10
SLIEVE GIREN (Dutch Boyford Smyth)	Owner	6
SWANEE II. (Mr. Peter O'Neill)	Owner	6
RECOLLECTION (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Widger	4

5.10—THE MALLOW SPA PLATE of 50 sovs, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 6 f. 65 yds.

	Age	st. lb.
KING EAGLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. B. O'Donnell)	Collins	4 10 13
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	4 10 0
ROYAL HEROINE (Mr. H. F. Evans)	Rankin	5 9 11
BULGARIA (Lord Lascelles)	Arnott	4 9 6
SHANNON SCHEME (Mr. John Doyle)	Owner	5 9 4
KHEDIVE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Lynch)	Staunton	3 9 1
KILCASKIN (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Arnott	5 8 10
PRINCESS PEG (Mr. J. J. Farrell)	Owner	5 8 10
ARDNACRUSHA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien)	Owner	6 8 2
SHERBURN (Capt. Dixon)	Parkinson	5 8 2
LOYOLA (Mr. D. R. Pratt)	Owner	3 7 7
LISCARROLL CASTLE (Mr. R. W. Purdon)	Connolly	3 7 7
CHAUCERIAN (Mr. P. Corcoran)	Parkinson	3 7 7

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

HYMIR CANTERS.

1.45—BUSHBURY SELLING H'CAP H'DLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m

		st. lb.
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's gr. g. ORANGE PLUME, by King William—Grey Feathers, 5, 10-10	P. Dennis	1
Mr. A. J. Chamberlain's SUCCESSOR, a. 10-13	Owner	2
Mr. W. Philip's DORA II., 5, 10-7	T. Costello	3
Also ran :—Radiant Mystery (Mr. Chesire), Arbilan (Owner), St. Pierre (F. Pigott), Vishnu (H. Richards), Mussolini (Rayson), Nothing Higher (G. Goswell), Bilsthorpe (T. Sheridan), Eastern Sun (K. Piggott), Pumpkin Pie (Mr. Bowler). Off 1.46 (Winner trained by P. Dennis.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Mussolini, 5 to 2 Nothing Higher, 7 to 1 each ORANGE PLUME and Radiant Mystery, 10 to 1 Eastern Sun, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half.

2.15—JUVENILE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Three years old only. 1¼ m.

		st. lb.
Major A. Wernher's br. g. BROWN JACK, by Jackdaw—Querquidella, 10-5	R. Burford	1
Mr. W. H. Sadler's SCOT, 10-10	Archer	2
Mr. W. J. Peck's BUCHAN'S PRIDE, 10-5	A. Waudby	3

Also ran :—Arosa (F. Stoker), Tess (Handrell), Dovedale (W. Smyth), Admiral (W. Nelson), Royds Hall (S. E. Parker), Roe Wen (W. Hill), Rollanbutts (J. Moloney), King Hermes (Pellerin), Troutwal (F. Gurney), Agapo (C. Rhodes), Delhi (H. Cheshire). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Hon. A. Hastings.)

Betting—Evens Scoter, 3 to 1 agst. Dovedale, 8 to 1 Rollanbutts, 100 to 8 Buchan's Pride, 100 to 6 ROWN JACK, or any other.

Won by three lengths; same by a head.

2.45—WOLVERHAMPTON H'CAP H'DLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		st. lb.
Mr. H. Adams's ch. c. LENGLEN, by Long Set—Sheelin, a. 11-11	W. Stott	1
Lord Cawley's FORMIDABLE, a. 10-5	W. Smyth	2
Mrs. Cornelius's BURNING THOUGHTS, a. 12-0	E. Barker	3

Also ran :—Scarlet Stripes (Rayson), Toy Bell (G. Duller), Courtchip (Pellerin), Iiston Mute (G. Goswell), Onega (F. Gurney), Gryphon (J. Moloney). Off 2.46. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—6 to 5 on Toy Bell, 3 to 1 agst. LENGLEN, 8 to 1 each Burning Thoughts and Formidable, 10 to 1 each Gryphon and Scarlet Stripes, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; half a length.

3.15—SHIFNAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		st. lb.
Mr. M. Petherick's b. g. DEERSLAYER, by Bridge of Earn—Naisha, a. 11-4	E. Foster	1
Lieut.-Col. S. J. Green's LEVANTINE, 11-4	R. Clark	2
Mr. H. A. Brown's GROUND SCOUT, a. 10-13	J. Kelly	3

Also ran :—Eureka II. (W. Payne), Craggie Rock (A. Robson), Voice Control (F. Gurney). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Eureka II., 5 to 2 DEERSLAYER, 4 to 1 Levantine, 5 to 1 Voice Control, 6 to 1 Ground Scout, 100 to 8 Craggie Rock.

Won by half a length; two lengths.

3.45—RUCKLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		st. lb.
Mr. G. M. Milnes's b. g. HYMIR, by Golden Measure or Prince Hermes—Bella, a. 11-4	E. Foster	1
Mr. M. G. Peddick's ODO, a. 12-4	M. Connors	2
Mr. W. Baker's STARDUST, 6, 10-4	H. Esse	3

Also ran :—Pooling (J. Blaney), Evanswave (D. Williams), Tangerine IV. (H. Richards), Jim Langford (Mr. S. Dennis), Crockanoir (J. Mason), Jargoon (Rayson), Prince Cadmus (W. Gurney), Finith Mor (K. Piggott), Landrock (W. Stott), East Africa (Parvin), Overdraft (Mr. R. Bennett), Betsy IV. (F. Piggott). Off 3.47. (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Odo, 6 to 1 each Evanswave and Stardust, 8 to 1 each HYMIR and Jim Langford, 10 to 1 Betyar, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; same.

4.15—AMATEUR RIDERS' OPEN STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

		st. lb.
Mrs. Sanday's b. m. ROYAL TOY, by Ardoon—Santel's Queen, a. 11-7	Mr. S. Dennis	1
Mr. W. E. Greenwood's CEFN JIM, a. 10-11	Mr. Bowler	2

Also ran :—Belmont Park (Major Cavenagh). Off 4.16. (Winner trained by Sanday.)

Betting—5 to 1 on ROYAL TOY, 11 to 2 agst. Belmont Park, 20 to 1 Cefn Jim.

Won by a distance.

GOFF'S HUNTER SALES.

Entries close on Saturday next, October 1st, for Goff's special hunter sale, which will be held on Thursday, October 6th, at "Sewell's," 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin. Many lots have already been catalogued.

NEWMARKET TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Trial Selling—Charmant.*
First October Nursery—Grandace.
Great Foal Stakes—Shian Mor.
Isleham Selling Stakes—Mitella.
Buckenham Stakes—Fairway.
Triennial Produce Stakes—Kakushin.
Apprentices' Handicap—Andax.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Charmant (Newmarket) and Lady Ter (Hamilton Park).

1.30—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6f.

	Age	st. lb.
VALDORE (Ld. Allendale)	R. Jarvis	5 9 4
CYNOS (Maj. T. G. N. Bardwell)	F. Hartigan	5 9 0
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	4 9 0
CHARMANT (Mr. A. C. Schwartz)	H. Leader	4 9 0
BALDERSTON (Lt.-Col. T. Carther)	Wootton	6 8 11
PRINCE RUDOLPH (Mr. L. Lyaght)	Watts	3 8 11
ROSEHEARTY (Mr. A. F. Basset)	Persse	4 8 7
LEMURIAN (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, sen.	3 8 7
GRAND MARINER (Ld. Glanely)	Archer	5 8 7
ESPEROS (Mr. Z. G. Michaelides)	Barling	5 8 7
TANNENBERG (Ld. Howard de Walden)	D. Waugh	3 8 4
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. H. Morris)	O'Sullivan	6 8 4
CULBLEAN (Dowager Lady Nanburnholme)	Boyd-Rochfort	4 8 4
OAK RIDGE (Mr. T. F. Ryan)	Persse	5 8 4
ROCK DAISY (Mr. E. L. Glasepool)	C. Leader	4 8 4
CYCLAS (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	3 8 0
MERCHANT'S FLAG (Mr. J. Aitken)	S. Darling	3 7 11
KISS AND TELL (Capt. J. G. R. Hornfray)	Sherwood	3 7 11
FIRE CURTAIN (Mr. H. Pulitzer)	S. Darking	3 7 11
GAY GOSHAWK F., by Torefore (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	2 6 9
SKIPTON (Sir D. Horsfall)	Wal Griggs	2 6 3
DOUBTFUL (Maj. W. V. Beatty)	Treatty	2 6 2
MANUSCRIPT F., by Tamar (Ld. Ellesmere)	D. Pickering	2 5 3

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Trial Selling, 11/2 CYNOS, 7 to 1 each CHARMANT and VALDORE, 8 to 1 each SAINT FORTUNAT and PRINCE RUDOLPH, 10 to 1 each BALDERSTON and ROSEHEARTY, 12 to 1 each LEMURIAN and GRAND MARINER, 20 to 1 each ESPEROS and TANNENBERG, 25 to 1 each CYCLAS and KISS AND TELL, 100 to 7 any other.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

014 SHIAN MOR	Lane	2/5
100 SLEDMERE	R. Jarvis	3/1
000 ALAN	Dines	10/1
033 CALEDON	G. Richards	6/1

3.0—ISLEHAM TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING STAKES of 6 sovs each, with 300 sovs added. 5 f. st. lb.

SOME PET (Capt. A. Boyd-Rochfort)	Boyd-Rochfort	8 8
BLUE SKY (Mr. P. W. Dennis)	J. Colling	8 5
GRATUITOUS (Mr. H. Leader)	H. Leader	8 5
SOME LADY (Sir V. Sassoon)	Crawford	8 5
MONDAMIN (Ld. Wolverton)	F. Butters	8 3
CNOC BUIDHE (Mr. J. Tagrag)	Beatty	8 2
MAY LADY (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers)	R. J. Colling	8 0
DHOLLA (Mrs. T. Carthey)	Wootton	8 0
PASHMINA (Mr. G. E. D. Langley)	J. Cannon	8 0
MITELLA (Lady Ludlow)	Leach, sen.	8 0
ALUMINA (Mr. W. Raphael)	S. Darling	8 0
QUICKSAND (Mr. J. Cooper)	Hogg	7 12
SYLVIA HACKETT C., by The Yellow Dwarf (Sir H. Meux)	Persse	7 12
EFFENDI (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.)	A. Sadler	7 12
POLYCRETA F., by Franklin (Lady Garioch)	C. Leader	7 7
PROUD POLLY F., by Orthos (Mr. C. Green)	O'Sullivan	7 9
MORE FRUIT (Mr. V. Hobbs)	Hobbs	7 9
FAIR MAID FAST (Mrs. A. James)	F. Butters	7 9
ALMENA (Capt. H. Street)	J. Mousman	7 9
CONQUISTA (Mr. W. D. Ward)	C. Leader	7 9

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Sledmere, 3 to 1 each Some Pet and Blue Sky, 4 to 1 each Some Lady and Gratuitous, 6 to 1 each Monda-min and Cnoc Buidhe, 8 to 1 each Some Web and Mitella, 10 to 1 each Dholla and Pashmina, 12 to 1 each Mitella and Alumina, 20 to 1 each Quicksand and Sylvia Hackett C., 25 to 1 each Proud Polly F. and Effendi, 100 to 7 any other.

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2 BOW BELLS	Elliott	8/1
102 GRANDACE	Thwaites	7/1
400 THURLMERE	Weston	100/8
230 THURLBY CART	G. Richards	3/1
434 DISCOURSE	Perryman	2/1
200 SCRIPT	A. Burns	10/1
000 FAITHFUL GARRY	Street	100/8
000 TREASURE ISLAND	Skelton	100/8
000 GREEN EAGLE	Crossley	100/8
000 DELPH	Dines	11/2
604 LAWFUL	Berry	100/8
300 TETRACAUN	S. Wragg	100/8
000 ROYAL RETURN	Stephenson	100/8
000 QUEEN OF THE HILLS	Robertson	100/8
000 FAIR ANGELA	Baines	100/8

2.30—GREAT FOAL STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added for the owner, and 100 sovs. for the breeder of the winner. Second receives 100 sovs., and the third, to save stake. 1¼ m. st. lb.

SHIAN MOR (Mr. J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	9 3
MARONIDES (Sir P. Newson)	Barling	8 12
SLEDMERE (Mr. Somerville Tattersall)	A. Taylor	8 12
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Sir H. Meux)	Persse	8 9
ALAN (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8 4
CALEDON (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling	8 3
GOLDEN ERMINE (Sir D. Broughton)	O. Bell	7 13

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. Shian Mor and Sledmere, 5 to 1 each Maronides and Alan, 8 to 1 each The Brown Talisman and Caledon, 20 to 1 Golden Ermine.

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DHOLLA (Mrs. T. Carthey)	Wootton	8 0
PASHMINA (Mr. G. E. D. Langley)	J. Cannon	8 0
MITELLA (Lady Ludlow)	Leach, sen.	8 0
ALUMINA (Mr. W. Raphael)	S. Darling	8 0
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000 GREEN EAGLE	Crossley	100/8
000 DELPH	Dines	11/2
604 LAWFUL	Berry	100/8

GREYHOUND RACING.

LITTLE BIDDY FLYNN WINS THE GARRY CUP.

The outstanding performance at Shelbourne Park last night was the success of Little Biddy Flynn in the final of the Garry Cup. The well-bred daughter of Three Speed—Flying Beauty IV. was some too well away, but, coming with a great bat after half the journey had been traversed, she entered the straight in front of her field, and eventually passed the post two lengths ahead of Hypocrite, who was joint favourite with Katisha. The victory of the 1kill of Down greyhound was very popular, and Mr. G. Irwin, the owner, was warmly congratulated on his success.

Outrunner, on which odds of 2 to 1 were laid, gave a splendid display of jumping in the first semi-final of the Champion Hurdle, and beat Noble Grecian by four lengths in the good time of 28 4-5 secs. The second semi-final was won by the Northern dog. Cormorant, who went round without fault, beat

Liam's Choice and Blue Steeple, both strongly fancied, won their heats in the Stanley Johnston Cup, while White Fox, an odds-on favourite, and Ardagh Boy scored readily in their respective heats of the McCallen Cup.

With five favourites winning out of the seven events, backers had the better of the deal with the layers. Details:—

CARRY CUP—For 54 all-ages (bitches). Winner, £40 and Cup; second, £15; third, £10; three, £7 10/- each; twelve, £2 each.

FIRST HEAT.

Mr. G. Irwin's w. f. LITTLE BIDDY FLYNN (Three Speed—Flying Beauty IV.) 1
Mr. P. O'Hanlon's bd. KATISHA 2
Mr. V. Kidd's bd. Gone for Sure, Loughbrown. Also ran—Skeagh, Gone for Sure, Katisha and Hypocrite. Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Katisha and Hypocrite. 4 to 1 LITTLE BIDDY FLYNN, 5 to 1 Gone for Sure, 7 to 1 Skeagh, 10 to 1 Loughbrown. Won by two lengths; a head. Time—28 1-5 secs.

CHAMPION HURDLE—For 35 all-ages (dogs). Winner, £50 and Cup; second, £20; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £6 each; eight dogs, £4 each.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

Mr. Doyle's bd. d. OUTRUNNER (Jedderfield—Vici) 1
Mr. M. Arnott's w. d. NOBLE GRECIAN 2
Mr. M. Arnott's f. d. VIRGINIAN 3
Also ran—Stephen's Choice, Dodger.
Betting—2 to 1 on OUTRUNNER, 5 to 2 agst. Noble Grecian, 6 to 1 Stephen's Choice, 20 to 1 Dodger. Won by four lengths; same. Time—28 4-5 secs.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

Mr. P. J. Creighton's bd. d. CORMORANT (Stormont—Ballyveney Maid) 1
Mr. G. Yeates's w. f. d. COLUMN DODGER... 2
Mr. Doyle's bd. d. ALWAYS OUT 3
Also ran—Glenhugh.
Betting—2 to 1 on CORMORANT, 5 to 2 agst. Always Out, 4 to 1 Glenhugh, 10 to 1 Column Dodger. Won by three lengths; same. Time—29 1-5 secs.

THE STANLEY JOHNSTON CUP—For 24 maiden bitches. Winner, £30 and Cup; second, £15; two, £8 each; four, £3 each.

FIRST HEAT.

Mr. W. Brock's bd. d. LIAM'S CHOICE (Faine-an-Lac—Blue Lady II.) 1
Mr. McCann's CAPTAIN CUTTLE (100/9)..... 2
Mr. McCann's bk. MEMORIES OF HOME... 3
Mr. M. Elligot's bk. HIGH FORCE 4
Mr. J. Hughes's bd. HILLSIDE, Bit of Rock, Wyandotte.
Also ran:—Mountain Slider, Bit of Rock, Wyandotte.
Betting—5 to 4 on LIAM'S CHOICE, 3 to 1 agst. Mountain Slider, 6 to 1 Memories of Home and Bit of Rock, 10 to 1 each Memories of Home and High Force. Won by four lengths; one length. Time—29 1-5 secs.

SECOND HEAT.

Mr. P. J. McNamara's bd. d. BLUE STEEPLE (Irish Steeplechase—Lady Blue Bird) 1
Mr. P. Mahony's f. LITTLE VERA 2
Also ran:—She Parted, FLYING LUCY 3
Betting—5 to 4 on BLUE STEEPLE, 3 to 1 agst. Little Vera, 6 to 1 She Parted, and Flying Lucy. Won by a head; four lengths. Time—29 2-5 secs

THE McCALLEN CUP—For 24 maidens (dogs). Winner, £40 and Cup; second, £15; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £4 each.

FIRST HEAT.

Miss N. Walsh's bd. d. WHITE FOX (Cheerful Charger—Fairlight) 1
Mr. D. Creane's bk. d. BALLYHEIGUE BOY... 2
Mr. D. Murphy's bd. d. FAIR MAY CHEER... 3
Also ran:—Money Changers, Many Cheers, Ballyheigue Boy, Fair Lucy, Veller.
Betting—2 to 1 on WHITE FOX, 100 to 14 agst. Ballyheigue Boy, or any other. Won by one and a half lengths; same. Time—29 secs.

SECOND HEAT.

Miss A. Walshe's ARDAGH BOY (Longford Leader—Maid from Letterkenny) 1
Mr. M. O'Connell's bd. w. d. CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE 2
Mr. M. Doddy's bd. d. NEWPARK 3
Also ran:—C. Coy, Inchicill.
Betting—2 to 1 on Champagne Charlie, 4 to 1 agst. Newpark, 6 to 1 Inchicill, 10 to 1 ARDAGH BOY and C. Coy. Won by two lengths; three. Time—29 1-5 secs.

AT CELTIC PARK.

A DEMONSTRATION AND A MATCH.

There was a demonstration at Celtic Park, Belfast, yesterday, when the decision in the final of the Empire Furnishing Company's Cup was announced, many being of opinion that Benbo had beaten the winner. A challenge match between the dogs for £20 aside will take place to-morrow.

POPULAR STAKES.

Mr. P. McCann's WILD WEST (9/4) 1
Mr. Russell's RADICAL RHYMES (2/1) 2
Mr. H. Johnston's BIG BOOTS ((6/1) 3
Also ran—Caldia, Gunshot, Black Mac.
Won by half a length; same. Time—31 2-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.

Mr. P. Hanrahan's BILL BARRETT (7/4) 1
Mr. J. E. Connolly's CLYNO (3/1) 2
Mr. F. Lunny's LUCK AGAIN (6/1) 3
Also ran—Moy Bend and Cheerful Brigand.
Won by a length; a length and a half. Time—37 1-5 secs.

EMPIRE CUP.

Final.

Mr. J. Connolly's WISE KISS (5/1) 1
Mr. F. Loughran's VICTORIOUS COMPANY (4/1) 2
Mr. E. Magee's VICTORIOUS 3
Also ran—Northern Hope and Drumloher.
Won by inches; half a length. Time—35 1-5 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.

Mr. B. McCormick's BEECHILL (4/6) 1
Miss K. McHenry's DARK HARRY (5/1)..... 2
Mr. F. McCann's BUNGOLLA (4/1) 3
Also ran—John Robinson, Rock Daniel, Do Be Quick.
Won by a length; a length and a half. Time—39 2-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKES.

Mr. J. Dullahan's BLAZE AWAY (11/8) 1
Miss R. McAlinden's CHARMING BILLY (evens) 2
Mr. McCann's CAPTAIN CUTTLE (100/9)..... 3
Also ran:—Pharis Hill, Hollahan's Gin, B Man.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Time—35 1-5 secs.

BELFAST STAKES.

Mr. J. Connolly's CHARMING BOY (6/4 on)... 1
Mr. Moore's MILL ROW (5/1) 2
Mrs. Rooney's DOWNPATRICK LAD (35/1)... 3
Also ran:—Poisoned Arrow, Black Chat, Lomond Dhu.
Won easily. Time—35 secs.

BETTING AT GREYHOUND RACING.

Messrs. Scott, Ducker and Co., of Chancery-lane, London, solicitors to the National Anti-Gambling League, have been instructed to take proceedings to test the legality of betting at greyhound races. The process will be applied for within the next few days.

THE QUESTION OF CONTROL.

Mr. Harry Farrand was interviewed in Manchester yesterday on the question of the formation of a National Board of Control for Greyhound Racing. The proposal has been brought a step nearer to fruition by the conversations that have taken place between Brigadier-General Critchley, Vice-Chairman of the Greyhound Racing Association, and a deputation of representatives from other tracks in the country.

Mr. Farrand, who arranged this deputation, stated that the meeting appeared to be favourably impressed with the scheme as outlined to them. Another meeting has been called for next month, at which it was stated necessarily that there might be an extension of two or three weeks.

The next racing season will open probably at Easter time next year.

The Racing Committee of the Greyhound Racing Association state that Rule 40 of the Association also announces that Rule 40 of the Racing will not come into force until the end of the next racing season. This rule is of the registration of greyhounds before they compete under Greyhound Racing Association

GREYHOUND SALE AT SEWELL'S.

A favourable opportunity to purchase greyhounds is afforded by a sale to be held by Messrs. R. J. Goff at "Sewell's," 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Friday next, September 30th, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Catalogues containing over 100 lots, and including many well-known dogs, can be had on application.

ASSOCIATION.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

	Goals.		Goals.
Barnsley	2	Leeds United	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	4	St. Johnstone	0

GLASGOW CUP-SEMI-FINALS.

Glasgow Rangers	7	Clyde	0
Celtic	7	Third Lanark	0

SWIMMING.

WESLEY COLLEGE GALA.

The Wesley College swimming gala will be held in the Iveagh Baths at 7.15 o'clock this evening. Included in the programme are two water polo matches—Clontarf v. Sandycove (first round Senior Cup), and Clontarf Juniors v. Rest of Leinster. Entries for the Old Boys' Race (Seah Cup) will be taken up to 8.15 p.m.

GOLF.

LADIES' AUTUMN PRIZES.

THE DUBLIN DISTRICT COMPETITION.

One hundred and six cards were taken out yesterday at Kingstown for the autumn prizes annually presented to each district by the Irish Ladies' Golf Union.

The conditions were almost wintérish, the fairways and greens having been slowed considerably by the recent heavy rains, and the scoring ruled high. Even Miss Janet Jackson was unable to do better than 82 gross, while the Irish lady champion, Miss McLoughlin, playing off scratch, was pipped by half-a-dozen strokes worse. The summer bogey is 78.

For the greater part of the day Miss McLoughlin, who played early, was leading for the best gross prize, but in the evening Miss Jackson went out in 41 and returned in 42, to secure the premier award. Her card read—5, 5, 4, 4, 6, 5, 3, 5, 4—41; 4, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4, 6, 4, 5—42.

The handicap prize was won by Mrs. J. Miley, the lawn tennis player, who reached the turn in 47 and came back in 46, her nett figures being three strokes better than Miss Nestor and Mrs. W. J. McCormick, who tied for second prize, which was awarded to Miss Nestor for her better score for the second nine holes.

Considering all the rain that had fallen, the greens were in splendid condition. One overheard the usual lament as to three putts being taken on most of the greens owing to their being "so slow," but, on the other hand, one lady confessed that she could do nothing but putt on such perfect greens, and as often as not required only one putt.

The leading scores were:—

	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
Mrs. J. Miley (Kingstown)	93	15	78
*Miss Nestor (Sutton)	101	20	81
Mrs. W. J. McCormick (Kingstown)	113	32	81
Mrs. Harry Brown (Kingstown)	98	16	82
*Miss J. Jackson (Island)	82	+1	83
Mrs. Halligan (Kingstown)	103	20	83
Miss M. C. Nolan (Kingstown)	100	17	83
Miss Archer (Newlands)	115	32	83
Miss M. Figgis (Bray)	99	16	83
Mrs. Coe (Kingstown)	104	20	84
Mrs. F. B. Craig (Island)	93	9	84
Miss B. Dalton (Greystones)	96	9	85
Mrs. Fry (Kingstown)	116	31	85
Mrs. O'Donnell (Killiney)	100	15	85
Miss M. McCann (Killiney Castle)	100	15	85
Miss J. Diamond (Sutton)	103	18	85
Miss McCormick (Bray)	104	19	85
Miss Hollingshead (Killiney)	99	13	86
Mrs. Tristen (Kingstown)	90	4	86
Mrs. Madill (Hermitage)	94	8	86
Miss D. Oulton (Greystones)	88	-0	88
Miss McLoughlin (Kingstown)			

*Winner of second nett prize.
+Winner of best gross prize.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

The Midland Branch held its competition at Tullamore under unfavourable weather conditions. The leading returns were:—

	Gross.	H'cap.	Nett.
Miss O'Regan (Tullamore)	99	21	78
Mrs. Corry (Tullamore)	103	25	78
Miss S. Egan (Tullamore)	117	36	81

Miss M. Egan (Tullamore) won the best gross prize with 95.

THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club will be held at St. Andrew's to-day, when competitions for the King William IV. Medal, the Club's Royal Adelaide Medal, the George Glennie Medal, and the Silver Boomerang will be decided. An entry of 188 has been received, and included among the players are Cyril Tolley, Gordon Brown, H. E. Taylor, R. H. Oppenheimer, A. D. Cave, Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Fate, Lieut.-Colonel Skene, W. A. Sieveright, Major Guy Burnham, A. M. Guild, Bernard Darwin, Captain A. G. Pearson, Walter Blackwell, the Hon. Denis Scott, Edward Blackwell, A. V. Hambro, R. C. Jenkins, H. Gardiner-Hill, D. Watson, Captain Pelham Burn, and R. G. O. Hutchison.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CASTLE—September monthly medal:—Class I.—D. P. Shanahan (25), 77; S. McCrea (11), 79. Class II.—W. Shea (20), 79; J. Nesbitt (20) and T. Gilson (18), 80, tied.

WOODBROOK (Ladies' Branch)—Lady captain's prize, presented by Mrs. C. Tighe, was won by Miss Courtney (36), 90; 2nd, Miss Middleton (24), 91. The competition postponed from Tuesday last will be played to-day.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch)—President's prize—The following have qualified, and play off (match play):—Miss Cobbe and Miss Jean Nolan (scratch), Miss Dawson and Miss Mannion, 1 up; Miss Jean Nolan and Miss D. Fitzgerald, 1 down.

TOBACCO TRADE G.S.—Result of "Friendly" Cup competition. The following qualified for match play:—V. Carroll, J. M. McNeill, S. Spratt, C. P. J. Pentony, J. M. McNeill, S. Spratt, C. Klixner, T. Carson. President's prize (best nett)—J. H. Fidler, ninth place tie. P. A. Bell, J. Bridgeman. Prizes presented by Mrs. Ronaldson. Players in morning competition for opponents. Draws at 11 and 2 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown)—Stroke competition—W. C. McCormick (16), 74; A. D. Porteous (6), 78; C. O'Brien (18), 75; H. E. Hardleg (17), 76.

GREYSTONES—Men's medal final — E. T. Richards, 85 (13), 72; J. D. Fidler, 89 (15), 74; R. A. Stoney, 90 (15), 75; C. H. Dickinson, 89 (13), 76. Saturday, 24th—Annual general meeting, 4 p.m. The Council will meet at the conclusion of the general meeting.

FOXROCK—Commencing Friday next, mixed foursomes, match play. Arrange partners. Entries close at clubhouse at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

HERMITAGE—Captain's prize postponed to Saturday, 8th October, ladies' (strokes), in two classes; Duignan's prize, 18 holes (strokes), in two classes; best four in each class to play off by match play. Draws 11 and 11.30 a.m., 1.30, 2.30 and 3 p.m.

GRANGE—Ladies' Branch—Fry Salver (23), qualifying round—E. F. Nolan (15), 77; W. J. Stone (23), (21), 75; W. G. Rawle (5), 77; W. J. Stone (23), 78. Draw for match play, Saturday next—Prize presented by Mr. A. McGeagh. winner of the Heimsman's Prize, ended in a tie between Messrs. W. J. Smalldridge (Mercia) and N. C. Harvey (Bonita), with 27 points each. Other totals were:—Messrs. J. F. Douglas, 4; C. Coe, 5; F. P. Douglas, 4; E. J. Dwyer and the Captain

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Large Entire Cheviot Ewes, Wethers, Lambs and Rams, and nice lots of Locally-fed Cattle.

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